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To-day's Events

NOVEMBER

6 Social Committee, O.E.S., Bridge and Mahjongg Drive, Foreign Y.M.C.A., 3
6 Blue Paradise, Fashion Show, Tea, 5
6 *Ex-Emperor left Forbidden City, Peking (1924)*
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8 Lions' Club, Navy Y, 12.30
8 Scouts' Jamboree, Kiaochow Road, Rotary Shield Competition, 1.30
8 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
8 Pinette Quartet, Chamber Music Recital, American Women's Club, 9
9 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
9 For. Y. Deb.: 'Personality v. Good Looks'
9 'Duchess of Chicago,' music by E. Kalman, Russian Lt. Opera. Lyc., 9
11 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
11 'Duchess of Chicago,' Lt. Opera, Lyc., 9
12 B.W.A. Annual Service, 10.30
12 Comic Dog Show, aid S.S.P.C.A., Gt. West'n. Rd., opp. C'ntry. Hosp. 10.30
12 Municipal Orchestra, 5th Symphony Concert, Lyceum Theatre, 5.15
12 'Duchess of Chicago,' Lt. Opera, Lyc., 9
14 A.W.C. Prog. American music, 4.45
14 B.R.A. annual meeting at B.W.A. premises, 12 The Bund, 5.15
15 Boy Scouts' Annual Meeting, H. M. Supreme Court, 5.30
15 Violin Recital, Prof. A. Wittenberg, American Women's Club, 9
15 A.D.C., 'The Man with a Load of Mischief,' (net proceeds for the United Services Association) Lyc. Theatre, 9.15
16 Rotary Club Metropole Hotel, 12.15
16 Cradle bridge/mahjongg, International Bridge Club, 304 Mohawk Road, 3
16 Royal Asiatic Society Meeting, 5.30
16 Song Recital, N. Schwarz, A.W.C., 9
16 A.D.C., 'The Man with a Load of Mischief,' (net proceeds for the United Services Association) Lyc. Theatre, 9.15
17 B.W.A. Home & G'den. Section, 10
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18 J.R.C. annual dance, A.W.C., 9
18 A.D.C., 'The Man with a Load of Mischief,' (net proceeds for the United Services Association) Lyc. Theatre, 9.15
21 A.W.C. Library Tiffin, 12.30
21 Vladimir Havsky in a piano recital, Lyceum Theatre, 9
22 S'hai. Horticultural Society's Autumn Flower Show, Shanghai Race Club
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23 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
24 B.W.A. Jumble Sale, 9.30 a.m.
27 League of Pals, First Annual General Meeting
28 A.W.C. Bridge/Mahjongg, 3
30 B.W.A. Musical & Dram. Sec'n., 4.15
30 B.U.S.C. Lecture: 'Chaucer', R. B. Whittington, M.SC., C. C. Club, 5.30
30 Community Church Concert, 9
30 Ballet Russe, gala performance of 'Notre Dame de Paris', ballet in 3 acts, music by Drigo, Lyceum, 9

DECEMBER

2 Fun Fair, Union Church Hall, 2.30
2 Ballet Russe, 'Notre Dame de Paris,' (Esmeralda), 3-act ballet, based on Victor Hugo's novel, music by Drigo, Lyceum, 9
3 Ballet Russe, Lyceum, 2.15 and 9

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Many of us in this Cathedral this morning will cast our thoughts back to the homeland when we saw the fields golden with grain and the fruit trees with the glorious colours of the fruit ripening on them. Others will think of their own countries with the thousands and thousands of acres of corn ripening and where the livelihood of so many depend upon the harvest.

All of us must pause to think how wonderfully we have been provided with food during the time since we offered our thanksgivings last year, and not our food only, but health, happiness, energy to work and the leisure to rest.

Harvest Thanksgiving

No harvest thanksgiving should be merely a giving of thanks for the fruits of the earth. We have to thank God not because He comes into our life once a year in October and gives us stores of food. We owe Him thanks rather because He is our life from the beginning of the year to the end.

This is one of the lessons which life itself teaches us. Few can learn it thoroughly while they are young. But as life develops before us we discover two great facts:—

1. That events which seemed once to be all against us turn out to be the gifts of God, helps for further stages in life.
2. That blows which we dread in advance are softened, when they fall, by the hand of God's good angels. God the Father in this life, chastening His children indeed, but also—do not forget it—He is sustaining and helping them under chastisement.

This is the great truth which is brought home to us by our joyful Festival services today. We have prayed "Give us this day our daily bread" and God has heard our prayers. We have been fed during the past year, or we should not be here today; and in the harvest of the fields all over the world which have now been safely gathered in, we have the pledge and promise of provision for the year that lies before us.

God's Gifts

We are too apt to forget that our daily bread is God's gift. It comes to us through human hands, it comes as the result of Man's toil, but man's labour would be in vain unless the great Creator had so constituted the world in which we live that in response to man's efforts there resulted the supply of man's needs.

We have other needs besides the need for food. Our bodies need clothing and shelter and warmth. We thirst for knowledge, we crave for beauty, we long for love. All these are God's gifts to us and we should express our thankfulness for them.

God supplies our needs by the services we render to one another. The prophet, the poet, the musician, the man gifted with special powers for advancing knowledge, have heavenly bread placed in their hands to distribute to the multitude. But so have they also who are called to labour with their hands for the supply of human needs.

Sacred Work

We call the work of the ministry of the Gospel a sacred work. It is so indeed for we are called to feed the children of the Heavenly Father with the bread of life. The work of the Teacher, who seeks to train the minds and form the characters of the young, is sacred work. And is not the work of the physician, and nurses, who go about healing the sick and relieving the suffering a sacred work too?

But while we thank God for these ministrations do we remember the work of the farmer, the ploughman, the harvesters, the miners, the labourers? Do we think of theirs as a sacred work?

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Our Debt to Sailors

I think that many forget the fact that it is owing to the services of H. M. and our Merchant Navy that we are able to live in Shanghai, that we are able to get our daily bread. In thanking God for all His gifts to us we must not forget to give thanks to those whom God uses to distribute His gifts.

Our debt to those men who are risking their lives that we may live is an ever present one. Those of us who are privileged to work among our sea-faring brethren know their unfailing cheerfulness under great difficulties. We could tell of their unswerving loyalty to duty, of their willingness to give of their very best at all times in peace or in war.

Few of you in this Cathedral this morning realize what the life of the seamen is. Think of the terrible loneliness of separation. Men parted from their loved ones. You who enjoy the beauties of home life, of the love and comfort of wives and children, think of those men who have to leave their loved ones behind while they go out to provide for the wants of others. You who live in comfortable homes with all the many facilities and even luxuries of life think again of the conditions on board where space is cramped, sleeping accommodation restricted and in some cases where the food is not all it should be. Yet without these men we, too, would have to go short of most of the things in life which we enjoy.

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I make no excuse for appealing for your most generous contributions this morning; rather I would ask that you show your thankfulness to Almighty God for his many mercies during the past year by offering a special Thanksgiving gift for the work among our seamen.

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Most of all I ask your prayers for all those who are so nobly carrying on in the midst of danger and death so that you and I, in this port of Shanghai may have our daily bread and also remember the loved ones they have left behind who are watching and waiting and commending them into the loving hands of the bountiful God.

"Give us this day our daily bread." So we pray day by day. Let us pray, too, that God will open our hearts that we may be used to giving the bread of hope to our seafaring brethren.

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London, Nov. 4.

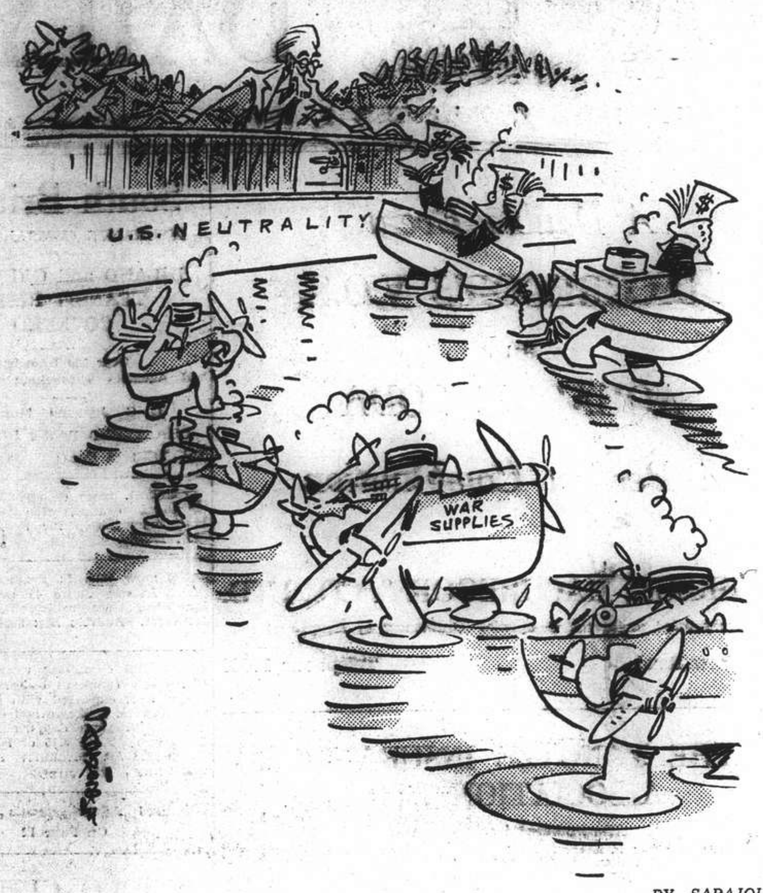
Twenty-five members of the crew of the British steamship Mervyn landed on the west coast yesterday after the 340-ton vessel had collided with an unidentified ship in the mid-Atlantic and sank in seven minutes. Those saved included the captain of the Mervyn. Four were missing.—United Press.

Lesson Sermon

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

Adam and fallen Man:—Is the subject of the Lesson Sermon read in all Churches of Christ Scientist, throughout the world on Sunday, Golden Text:—Ephesians 5.14. "Awake thou that sleepeth, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give thee light." Among the citations which comprise the Lesson Sermon is the following from The Bible:—"The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God: and if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ; if so be that we suffer with him, that we may be glorified together." (Romans 8. 16,17.)

The Lesson Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy:—"In divine Science, man is the true image of God. The divine nature was best expressed in Christ Jesus, who threw upon mortals the truer reflection of God and lifted their lives higher than their poor thought-models would allow—thoughts which presented man as fallen, sick, sinning, and dying. The Christlike understanding of scientific being and divine healing includes a perfect Principle and idea, perfect God and perfect man,—as the basis of thought and demonstration."



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Jews in Poland Placed In Special Camp

Many Thousands Reported Already Concentrated

Copenhagen, Nov. 4.

According to the Berlin correspondent of the "Politiken," the mass evacuation of German Jews to a "Judisches Reservat" in Poland will start on Monday.

Entire families from Morovska-Ostrava, Vienna, Lublin, and Kattowice will be sent to this special camp. From Kattowice, men only have been sent out so far and in such a way that in many cases they were not permitted to see their families before leaving.

Jews are allowed to take with them a small bag containing underclothing and sufficient food for three days only. All their belongings will be sold "to cover Jewish debts and relief work." No less than 22,000 Jews have already arrived in the "reservat" and have been housed in shacks.

The 30,000 Jews still residing in Berlin will likewise be sent there shortly. All will be put to work in building houses and tilling the land, with the exception of medical practitioners. Aryans married to Jews will be allowed to remain in Germany if they are divorced.—Havas.

Nanking Population Increasing

Nanking, Nov. 4.

The population of Nanking at the end of October was 552,278 comprising 132,403 households, according to figures released by the Nanking Police Station. This is an increase of 8,231 since September.—Domei.

Cousin of British Staff Chief Seeks Exemption

Leeds, Nov. 4.

The local Tribunal which hears claims for exemption from military service, today registered as a conscientious objector Mr. Robert Edward Ironside, who said he is a distant cousin of Sir Edmund Ironside, British Chief of Staff. Mr. Ironside said he was formerly a Church of England monk and is now trying to obtain entrance into a Greek monastery. He revealed that he sent the abbot of the Greek monastery a letter of recommendation from Sir Edmund.—United Press.

Aircraft Factories in U.S. With French Money

New York, Nov. 5.

France has advanced $15,000,000 to finance the building of new American aircraft factories in order to accelerate production, according to reports circulating here.—Reuter.

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Germans in Hungary Reassured

Budapest, Nov. 4.

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Germany to Sink Ships Carrying Oil to Allies

Mexican Communists Said to Have Order for Sabotage

New York, Nov 4.

According to well informed circles, Germany has warned Mexico and the United States that any ship carrying Mexican oil to the Allies would be sunk. Government quarters refused to comment on this report.

It is stated from Mexico City that Senate lobbyists there had received information that Communist elements in Mexico and throughout the world have been instructed to prepare to sabotage shipments of arms and munitions to the Allies. This decision is said to have been taken in Moscow following the repeal of the embargo by Congress.—Havas.

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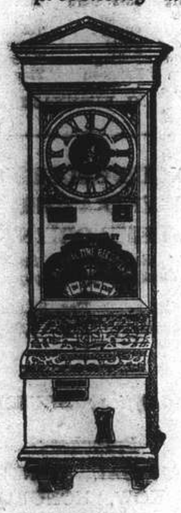

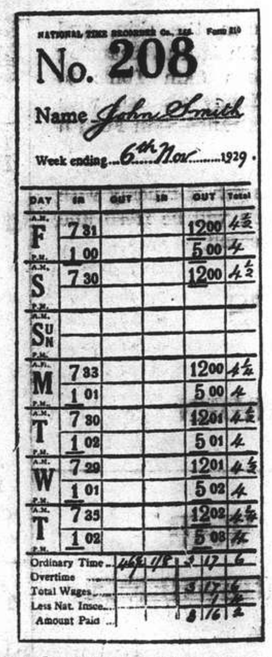

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WOMAN'S PAGE
A Mayfair Notebook

By PHILINE

London, Sept. 29.

Even before the War there were few remaining of London's great historic homes. Some of the most famous of these were demolished to make room for huge blocks of shops, residential flats, and business houses. This, the Second World War as it is being called, already shows signs of setting its mark on a number of those which remain.

War has indeed placed a heavy hand upon the residences of the great. It was largely owing to the burden of taxation caused by the upheaval of 1914—18 that so many heads of aristocratic families were compelled to part with the homes which had been theirs through centuries.

Such royal residences as Marlborough House and York House have been closed within the last few days, although one assumes that in these instances closure is only temporary. Queen Mary has certainly left London only for the duration of the War. The ground floor of Marlborough House will in future be used for Red Cross working parties.

With her customary thoroughness, Queen Mary inspected every corner of her old home before she left town. Accompanied by her lady-in-waiting and the heads of each household department, she went from room to room making quick decisions as to what articles of furniture should or should not be removed. Many of her servants, as well as personal belongings, are going with her into the West Country.

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Silence in St. James's Palace

Buckingham Palace is still a home —a home for the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester, for the King and for the Queen when she is in town. The Gloucesters have moved into the Palace for an indefinite period upon a decision to close York House, St. James's Palace. They are happily familiar with life in the Palace, for the Duke lived there as a bachelor, and after his marriage he and the Duchess had their own suites there until they went to York House, in April, 1937.

Recent events have also altered the Duke and Duchess's plans for their new country house, Barnwell Castle, Northamptonshire. They moved in for the first time only a month ago. The house was redecorated to the Duchess's tastes as was York House but a short while ago. Now, the old-world rooms in St. James's Palace are quiet and empty of people. The long, low dining-room walls are newly painted in pale green, each wall panel picked out by silver lines which match the antique crystal chandeliers.

The curtains at the windows, too, are new, made from the softest flower-pink satin with a silvery tinge. When these are drawn they form a beautiful background for the flower decorations the Duchess loves. On the narrow projecting ledge in front of each window there used to stand a silver bowl filled with roses, carnations and other blooms all in different shades of pink.

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Peace in a Kent Farmhouse

In these days of stress, it is good to let one's thoughts dwell now and then on the peaceful atmosphere of England's countryside. Owners of country houses and cottages hold them more dear than ever before. They are blessed places of refuge for the children, for the older folk and for themselves when work permits them to escape from town.

Fay Compton's farmhouse in Kent is one of the loveliest of these retreats. It has a five-hundred-year-old yew hedge which surrounds a secluded tennis-court and flower-garden; a red-tiled roof; oak-beamed ceilings and cream walls hung with striped percale curtains in various shades of pink or turquoise blue.

Fay is another who had just completed redecorating her home before war broke out. She is now touring the provinces with that pre-war success, "Robert's Wife," in which she stars with Owen Nares. Her son, Tony Pelissier, has joined the army. It is appropriate that so beautiful a woman as Fay Compton should have a beautiful setting in her home. When she finds time for another holiday she can rest in the stately Tudor bed which now stands in her lovely farmhouse bedroom. There, walls are buff coloured, the carpet is green and the furniture elaborately carved in old oak.

An Elizabethan stool stands before Fay's dressing-table. This is a plain stand draped with rose velvet and surmounted by a richly inlaid gilt antique mirror. Lighting comes from tall, gilded standard lamps, through diamond-paned windows and a little iron-barred door.

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Dancing at the Cocktail Hour

The thé dansant came into fashion during the 1914-18 years. September, 1939, sees the birth of the Cocktail Dansant, an up-to-date version of the afternoon dance. Men and women—most of them in uniform—flock into West-End restaurants round about five to six o'clock, to dance their cares away for at least an hour or so. There is seldom any dress restriction at these cocktail dansants, although one management bars long skirts for women, as these might cause trouble if an air-raid warning sounded and the dance floor had to be cleared suddenly.

Fashions, too, cater for possible air-raids during afternoon and evening festivities. Many women are dancing in trousers, shopping, working and living most hours of the day and night in trousers. Having grown accustomed to wear them in the house, in the scurry of wartime they are not going to bother changing, which involves putting on corsets, stockings and underwear, when they go out. Dance and dinner frocks have high necks and long sleeves; hats fit on the head instead of perching on curls; shoes are lower-heeled.

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Wartime Fur Fashions

The new fur feshions for women will practise economy and yet prove warm. Some of the furs to be used are polecat, racoon, Indian lamb, Chinese lamb, and snow leopard. These skins will be dyed and plucked and will comprise shades from tawny yellow to brown. Mink, ermine and Persian lamb will still be available though costly.

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Unusual Tomato Recipes

Somewhat more sophisticated than the fruit drinks made with lemons and oranges are those which have tomatoes as their basis. Here are recipes for two, one sweet, one comparatively tart.

The ingredients for the first are: ½pt. tomato juice, the syrup from a tin of pineapple, ginger, salt and soda-water. Mix the juice, syrup, salt and ginger, then add soda-water to taste and pour into tumblers with crushed ice ready on the bottom.

Tonic water and Worcester sauce are the distinctive features of the second drink. For one glassful, mix ¼ pt. tomato juice, 1 teaspoonful caster sugar, a pinch of salt and a few drops of Worcester sauce, and add enough tonic water to fill the glass and a thin slice of cut lemon.

The Queen Inspects

H.M. Queen Elizabeth enjoys a joke with officers of the Merchant Service during a tour of the London docks which she made recently with the King.

B. W. A.

Monday, Nov. 6.—Badminton. Social Service Board 4.45 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 7.—Hospital Aid Department from 9 to noon.

Wednesday, Nov. 8.—War Work 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Knitting 9.30 to 11.30 a.m. and 4.45 to 6 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 10.—Badminton.

Saturday, Nov. 11.—Badminton.

The British Women's Association Annual Service will take place this year on Sunday, November 12, at 10.30 a.m. The Executive Committee hope that there will be a large attendance.

The Musical and Dramatic Section are holding a Tea and Concert on the afternoon of November 30, and ask all members to keep the date free. Further details of the Concert will be announced later.

The Home and Garden Section advise that from now on Mrs. L. A. Woodward will be Secretary of the Section. Members requiring information with regard to meetings etc. should telephone Mrs. Woodward (22853).

The next Jumble Sale takes place on November 24. Please send all the Jumble you have as early as possible.

Owing to the small attendance at the Red Cross work after 6 p.m. members are advised that for the future the work room will only be open until 6 p.m.

Colours

The Dyers' and Finishers' Association of Yorkshire, in collaboration with the British Colour Council, has just issued a new fashion colour-card for the spring and summer of next year. A dozen pieces of dyed material are arranged on an attractive card in the form of an artist's palette in such a way as to indicate various possibilities of colour-blending. The colours themselves are soft in tone and range from what is described as an "orchid blonde" through "mellow gold," "Mexican tan," "copper rose," and "spring lilac" to "zinnia red"; from "delft blue" to "blue fir" and "sailor blue," and from "macaw" to "cactus green" and "dryad green." It is prophesied that blues will be popular in spring.

Demure

Straight lines have replaced the crinoline and the bustle in these days of war. Here is an excellent suggestion for a dinner dress for the winter months.

The Mature Woman's Rule Of Energy

Fighting Against Gravity

There is many a mature woman in the belligerent countries who is saying ruefully, "Why, the war is only a few weeks old, and already I am tired and my face is lined and weary."

It is only natural. Every woman has done more within the last few weeks than she might do in months of normal life, and it is only after the first excitement has died down that she realizes it. What she has forgotten is the force of gravity. With every additional year that force of gravity takes a stronger pull on a woman. From the feet up that is in evidence. Mouths which, in youth, turned cheerfully upwards, begin to turn down, quite unconsciously. The jaw muscles tend to sag, the chin to droop or to double, the bosom to be less erect. The vital organs in the lower body bear down: even arches fall.

But every year greater numbers of mature women have, in ordinary circumstances, fought gravity with increasing success, using their minds as well as their muscles, and it is only the strain of the last weeks and the inability to remember themselves while they are thinking so much of others that has caused these women to cease the fight.

Seize Momentary Ease

Many doctors claim that most of our physical troubles began when man in his pride got on his hind legs and began to walk upright.

So take every chance that your work allows you to take the load off your feet. Even a footstool eases the strain on the vital organs, and a box, a pile of papers, or some such makeshift will serve as a footstool in the least conspicuous way. Imitate men and, when you get a chance to relax by yourself, elevate your feet on to your desk. You will savour the relief as the blood runs back to your heart. The Hollywood stars, men and women alike, with their long hours of work and of standing, know this trick, and up go their feet the moment they get their rest times.

Stitch in Time

To rest before you are really tired is the important rule for prolonging youthful vitality, but it is something that these evil times make difficult. Yet five minutes can be snatched here and there and five minutes flat on your back with muscles relaxed and eyes shut will fend off many a feeling that it is impossible to go on.

When you sit, stand or walk, "think yourself tall." Lift the vital organs out of the bowl of your pelvic girdle as an egg out of its cup. Make this "tall thinking" a habit. That will do more to preserve the youthfully uplifted line of the body than any exercises. Here, however, is a regular and gentle exercise that is fool-proof and easy as a start to the day. Stand with feet about nine inches apart. Drop arms full-length. With back of hands touching, link the fingers of both hands. Slowly lift the arms, keeping them straight, until your linked hands are high above your head—and smile. You can feel how the gentle pull lifts everything upwards.

A good corset and brassiere are essential to workers even approaching maturity. Support you must give yourself when you are undergoing extra strain, whether standing or sitting. Be good also to your feet in giving them comfortable shoes and in going regularly to your chiropodist. Massage tired feet and ankles towards the heart. And at night loosen up the back-of-neck muscles with strong massage.

Throat's Line Takes Concern

Authority Details Views About Ameliorating Contour Condition

AFTER 35 or thereabouts not one woman in 500 has a truly lovely throatline, says Miss Ida Jean Kain, noted American diet expert. Circulation slows up and the tissues relax. Firm contours disintegrate and extra calories turn into double chins. The muscles sag and pull the skin down into folds and wrinkles . . .Crepey throat!

But you don't have to let any of that happen. With a little daily exercise you can keep the throatline firm and young. All told, there are about 15 muscles in the neck. The large muscles are braced by smaller ones and it is upon the tone of all these muscles that the appearance of the throat depends.

Throat Needs Special Exercise

Whether your throat is too thin or too plump it needs special exercise. When thin, scrawny throats are exercised, the muscles become stronger, contours fill out and the wrinkles tend to disappear. Double chins are in need of vigorous exercise. The secret of a well-rounded but clearly defined chin line is not in fat padding or the absence of it, but in good muscle tone.

Massage, friction, cold water, the application of cold cream—all these are beauty aids for the throat. Massage with the hands or friction with a bath brush or towel stimulates the circulation and it's the circulation that nourishes the tissues. Cold water dashed over the throat tones the skin and stimulates the circulation. Lubricants soften and smooth the skin.

But the contour of the throat depends primarily on the muscles and the main thing in throat beauty is exercise. Before your exercise, dab on a heavy cream or warm oil and leave it on while exercising. Afterwards, remove the cream and dash cold water over the throat.

Aiding Exercise Here Suggested

The following exercises will improve your throatline.

Position: Standing erect, head turned until point of chin is in line with shoulder.

Movement: Holding this position, lower the head backward and look up toward the ceiling as you slowly circle head around until the chin is over the other shoulder. Repeat slowly eight times.

The second exercise is more strenuous. Take it slowly.

Position: Lying on back on bed or chair, head dropped backward.

Movement: Slowly raise the head just as slowly, lower. Raise and until it is level with the chest, and, lower six counts, later ten.

A. W. C.

Mrs. Harrison King will give a talk on Persian Rugs at the afternoon meeting on November 7. Preceding Mrs. King's talk there will be a meeting of the membership committee at 2.30 p.m., following which the executive committee will meet at 3 p.m., while tea will be served at 4 as usual.

On November 10 the rummage sale will be held at the Club Rooms and members are urged to send their contributions on November 9.

The Library Tiffin, originally scheduled for November 7, has been postponed until November 21.

A complete programme of American music has been arranged for the afternoon of November 14, including a piano solo by Henry Francis Parks and vocal solos by Mrs. Ruth Fullam. Gertrude Peterson Dungan will also render some solos, accompanied on the flute by Marjo Robertshaw.

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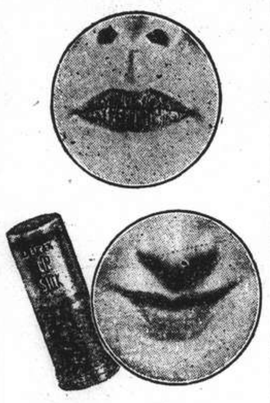

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Surreys Overcome Big Lead In Defeating Saints

Soldiers Score Four Goals in Last Period to Win 5-4 After Being Behind 1-4; Large Crowd Lines Field

BEHIND by four goals to one after three-quarters of the game had been played, the East Surrey Regiment staged one of the greatest rallies in local football history to overcome Saint Francis Xavier's eleven on the Race Course yesterday afternoon by a final 5 to 4 score before the biggest crowd assembled inside the race track this season. In winning, the Surreys registered their third straight victory in the S.F.A. League.

Kinsella, the Army centre-forward who did not have much chance to shoot at the goal because of the great work put up by Meyer Greenberg, the small and elusive Saints' pivot, broke loose in the last two minutes and headed past the S.F.X. goalkeeper, Kabbert, the winning tally, following a fine solo effort on the part of Parr, the outside-right who was the live-wire in the Surreys' forward line during the sensational uphill fight in the closing stages.

The Saints had only themselves to blame for the loss. They were playing a winning game until, with not more than fifteen minutes left, Greenberg was caught handling inside the back area which resulted in McClarty converting and cutting the margin to 4-3.

S. Schultz at left fullback was probably the best man on the Saints' team as he covered a big space admirably. Kabbert did well in goal, saving at least one or two "certain" goals and the ones netted against him were not his fault at all. The next best man on the side was Greenberg. Among the forwards, Francis Edwards, the inside-right, and Freddie Foyn, the outside-left, were the pick. Mike Karolich, the outside-left, showed occasional flashes of brilliance.

For the Surreys, the forward line was well served by McClarty, the inside-right, and Parr, the outside-right. Jelly, the pivot, and Harrison, the left fullback, were 'outstanding.'

The two teams were:—

SURREYS:—Groombridge, Harrison, Bird, Austin, Jelly, Paget, Friday, Roberts, Kansella, McClarty, Parr.

S.F.X.:—Kabbert, D. Oliveiros, S. Schultz, Garwood, Greenberg, Tuttleman, Karolich, K. Schultz, MacKellar, Edwards, Foyn.

Soldiers Start Fast

Dispossessing the Saints of the ball from the starting kick-off, the Army players managed to press and for fully five minutes play was confined to the Schoolboys' territory.

The Saints' threatened Groombridge in the other goal by driving wide of the post when well placed. From a breakaway in the 10th minute Foyn streaked through single-handed and sent in a fast grounder which the Surreys' keeper failed to hold, the leather slipping through his hands.

However, the loss of an early goal failed to dishearten the Army eleven who kept on attacking. Kabbert brought a fine save from Friday by falling to the ground. Garwood came to his rescue and kicked away before Kinsella could lay his foot on the ball.

In the middle of the period the Saints' goal was in grave danger as twice the soldiers' shots hit the goal frame. Parr drove against the bar and then, following up the play, Kinsella headed against the post. The ball was deflected for a corner by Schultz which resulted in McClarty sending a first-timer past Kabbert to tie the score from twenty yards out.

Grand Save

Schultz was seen making a grand save from Roberts. Edwards fired at Groombridge at point-blank. Roberts headed over from Parr's lovely centre. The fast exchange of shots ended with Karolich putting McKellar "on the spot," less than two minutes to half-time, and the School centre made no mistake to regain the lead at 2-1.

The fast pace continued as soon as the second half got under way. McClarty badly miskicked in the goal mouth when he was unmarked. In the 4th minute Edwards tallied following a nice solo effort by Karolich who brought the ball through for the scorer to put on the finishing touch.

Kabbert was next seen making a brilliant save from Jelly at the expense of an abortive corner, diving full length to push the leather. The Saints' keeper followed up his good play by robbing Kinsella of the ball in the goal mouth. At the other end MacKellar wasted a "sitter" from a pass by Foyn as he lifted over within three yards of Groombridge.

In the 15th minute Karolich ran forward to meet a cross from Edwards. After racing past the defenders, the winger crashed in a beautiful goal to increase the margin to 4-1.

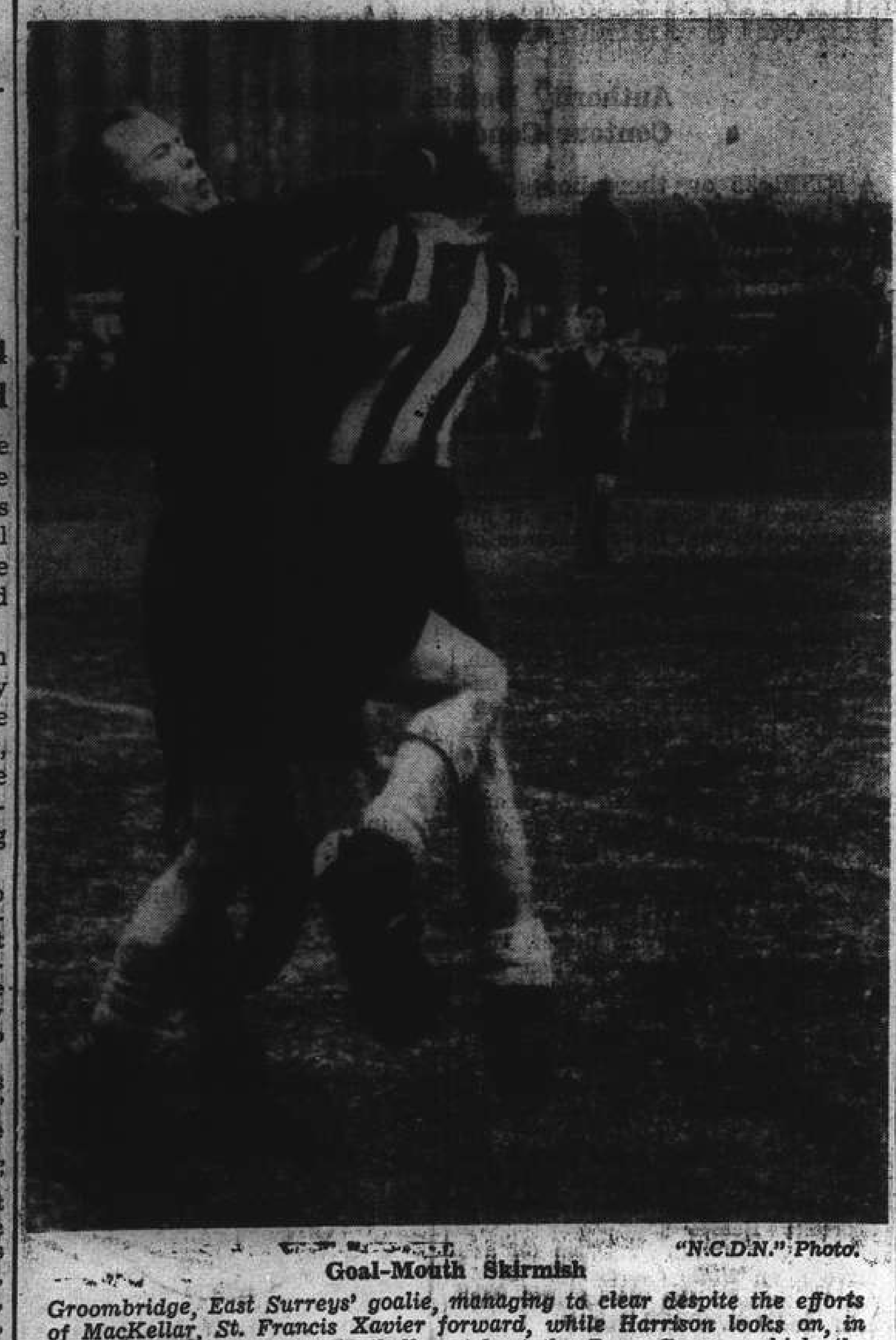
Looks Hopeless

The Surreys looked definitely beaten from the spectators' point of view, being three goals in arrears. But they staged a marvelous comback. In the 23rd minute Kabbert ran out to punch away a header from Kinsella, but before the goalie could return to his post McClarty took a 22-yard drive and placed the leather right between the posts. Five minutes later came the penalty kick which eventually turned the tide of battle in favour of the Surreys.

The Surreys were relieved of pressure and carried the ball to the other end. Two successive corners followed. The second one dropped right in the goal mouth for both Kinsella and Roberts to bundle it into the net and tie the score at 4-all.

From another lovely corner taken by Parr, Tuttleman was caught handling, but McClarty skied the shot. The School team took a new lease on life and immediately raided the opponents' territory. Foyn ballooned and so did Karolich.

With only a few minutes to go, the Surreys once more threatened. Parr's third fine corner was wasted by Friday, but in the last two minutes the winger dashed through and centred a lovely one for Kinsella to head past Kabbert and win the match.



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Goal-Mouth Skirmish

Groombridge, East Surreys' goalie, managing to clear despite the efforts of MacKellar, St. Francis Xavier forward, while Harrison looks on, in yesterday's first division football match at the Race Course which the soldiers won by 5-4 after being behind 4-1.

Lido Just Barely Beat Tung Hwa

7,000 See Winners Cling to Narrow Margin; Losers Make Gallant Fight

Scoring two quick goals in the middle of the first half, the Lido Recreation Association defeated the Tung Hwa Football Club yesterday morning at the Canidrome by a final score of two to one. The season's biggest crowd was on hand to watch the clash of the two strongest Chinese teams in this year's S.F.A. League. It was estimated that approximately 7,000 were present.

Although rated as underdogs, Tung Hwa put up a gallant fight and gained possession of the ball for no less than three-quarters of the match. Their defenders stood out by constantly making clearances.

Lido had better chances to score. In the second period Suen and Waung wasted a number of opportunities by ballooning. Suen missed an open goal and later on drove against the crossbar. Hyui also handled a few shots which were not strong enough to beat the opposing goalkeeper, Zing, who did creditable work. The two goals against him were impossible to save.

Following were the teams.

LIDO:—T. U. Loh, N. Z. Lee, L. K. Chang, Z. Z. Tsaing, N. L. Meng, Z. Kiang, C. T. Tsao, K. S. Suen, K. H. Waung, V. K. Hyui, C. H. Woo.

TUNG HWA:—P. K. Zing, H. K. Chen, Y. Z. Chong, Z. K. Sze, S. M. Tsai, Z. H. Wang, S. H. Van, T. Van, L. K. Tai, P. H. Woo, Y. L. Chia.

Lido Prove Dangerous

From the starting kick-off against the eastern goal, Lido were quick to settle down and succeeded in pressing. Tsao and Suen took prominent parts in the attack and the former was the first one to test Zing with a grounder during a melee.

After about five minutes of play the ultimate losers found their feet. Chia was active on the right flank, but still Lido had the upper-hand and proved most dangerous. Hyui was fouled by Sze and the free-kick resulted in two successive corners which went astray.

On the Lido end, Tung Hwa were also given a couple of abortive flag-kicks. In the 15th minute Woo put over a fine centre. Tsao trapped the ball and passed to Suen who drove straight to Zing.

In the 20th minute, from a clearance, Kiang passed to Waung. The centre made a scintillating effort and beat the defenders. With only the goalie to beat, Waung slammed a hard shot against the right-hand post which bounced into the net for the first goal.

Within five minutes, Lido went two up. Suen started a fine move, swinging the ball over to the right side. Woo ran forward toward the goal and crashed a first-timer past Zing, the ball rifling into the far corner and completely beating the keeper.

Tung Hwa Come Back

From the resultant kick-off, Tung Hwa came back with a vengeance. The whole team showed the determination to rally and they were successful in bombarding their opponents' citadel. The halves elected to play an all-attacking game and were on top of Lido's defence. Two free kicks were awarded to Tung Hwa. Tsai, who took both kicks, drove a pile-driver which saw Loh just manage to tip over for a fruitless corner.

Tung Hwa maintained a fast pace in the remaining half. The team displayed fine form and were playing like winners. Lido's forwards weakened and were only able to make sporadic raids. In one of the attacks Suen missed in front of an open goal following a pretty wing-to-wing pass.

Fast Grounder

Lee was the tower of strength in Lido's rear line. He was practically irresistible. However, in the 17th minute Tai broke loose from Meng and dribbled through to beat Loh with a fast grounder at a distance of about ten yards.

Bent on winning the game, Lido once more threatened. Suen had the misfortune of seeing his shot hit the crossbar. Waung ballooned twice in the goalmouth. Hyui drove two grounders at Zing. About fifteen minutes before the end, Woo left the game because of "cramps." The ten men then fought a thrilling battle against Tung Hwa's eleven. Loh underwent a series of exciting bombardments and the situation was not relieved until Woo returned. From that stage to the finish both goals were visited, but none of the raiders was able to find the net.

Wartime Crowd Sees Football Match

Liverpool, Nov. 4.

The first wartime maximum crowd of 15,000 watched an international football match today in which an All-British side drew with a Football League side. The score was 3-3.—Reuter.

A.S.F. Outscore Police XI

Ward and Roboostoff Show How to Get Goals as Law Officers Succumb 2-5

A small crowd saw the A.S.F. hand the Police their third defeat in three weeks by beating them 5-2 at the Race Course yesterday. Play was very even in the first half, each side finding the net once, and continued to be so in the second half for some time until Roboostoff and Ward began to display the brand of football which has made them famous on the football fields of Shanghai. Collet and Jesu, as backs, played a steady game, while Segalen in the half line was instrumental in sending his forwards away.

A.S.F.:—Boissezon, Collet, Jesu, Pecquery, Savine, Segalen, Dmetriu, Richard, Roboostoff, Ward, Sbath.

S.M.P.:—W. Ward, Victal, Stangaard, McAloon, Bader, Rollz, Pacheniuk, Clarke Duffy, S. Greenberg, Chooklantzeff.

A.S.F. Short One Man

A.S.F. kicked off with ten men, Demetriu showing up a few minutes later. The Police attacked the A.S.F. goal and Greenberg and Duffy twice tested Boissezon.

The Police missed another chance at scoring, when Chooklantzeff and Greenberg brought the ball into the A.S.F. territory, but hesitated as to who should shoot, with the result that Boissezon cleared the ball before they reached a decision.

The A.S.F. scored in the 25th minute when Bader headed out Demetriu's shot. The ball fell at J. Ward's feet and he made no mistake with his rising shot. The Police equalized five minutes later, Duffy taking the ball down the field and passing it to Chooklantzeff, who beat Victal and shot at the goal.

The second half opened with the A.S.F. attacking and in the tenth minute they went ahead when Roboostoff, trapping the ball from a throw, ran through the Police defence to score into the corner of the net.

Ten minutes later the Police equalized again. Pecheniuk, receiving the ball from McAloon, crossed it to Greenberg for the latter to head at the cross bar. Clarke took the ball on rebound and shot, thus tying the score for the second time.

A minute later, the Police had a fine chance to go ahead, when Savine fouled McAloon in the dreaded area, but Clarke, taking the spot kick, shot straight at the goalie. Roboostoff scored the A.S.F.'s third goal when Ward came out of the goal after Roboostoff had beaten Victal. Ward added another one a few minutes later from a pass by Sbath. The Police finally broke away and Chooklantzeff missed a fine chance to reduce the margin when he ballooned Clarke's pass from a few yards out. Two minutes before the final whistle Roboostoff received a pass from Sbath and scored the last goal.

Results of English League Football

London, Nov. 4.

The following are the results of matches played today in the Regional League:—

South-Western

Bristol City 2, Swindon 6
Cardiff 1, Plymouth 0
Swansea 1, Newport 2
Torquay 2, Bristol Rovers 1

South A

Arsenal 5, Crystal Palace 0
Charlton 8, Clapton Orient 1
Southend 1, Millwall 2
Watford 4, Norwich 1
West Ham 2, Tottenham 1

South B

Brentford 3, Southampton 1
Brighton 5, Chelsea 1
Fulham 3, Aldershot 1
Portsmouth 2, Queen's Park Rangers 1
Reading 6, Bournemouth 3

Midland

Leicester 4, Coventry 2
Luton 1, Birmingham 2
Northampton 1, West Bromwich 1
Wolverhampton 4, Walsall 1

East-Midland

Barnsley 2, Mansfield 1
Grimsby 3, Sheffield Wednesday 2

Western

Wrexham 4, Stoke 4

North-Western

Oldham 3, Accrington 1

North-Eastern

Bradford City 4, Bradford 3
Darlington 1, Newcastle 2
Hull 0, Leeds 3

Scottish Eastern

Northeastern Aberdeen 3, Hibernian 3
Cowdenbeath 4, Dundee United 2
Dundee 1, Alloa 1
East Fife 2, Falkirk 5
Hearts 2, Saint Bernards 2
King's Park 2, Dunfermiline 3
St. Johnstone 4, Arbroath 0
Stenhousemuir 5, Raith 0

Scottish Western

Airdrieonians 3, Kilmarnock 0
Ayr 0, Rangers 2
Celtic 0, Queen of the South 3
Dumbarton 4, Albion 1
Motherwell 4, Queen's Park 1
Partick 1, Morton 0
St. Mirren 1, Clyde 1
Third Lanark 1, Hamilton 1.—Reuter.

Notre Dame March Over Army 14-0

Southern California Whip Oregon State to Be Sure Of West Coast Honours

Chicago, Nov. 5.

Champaign, Illinois, is in a holiday mood today. For Coach Bob Zuppke's Illinois Indians who have not won a game up to yesterday did nothing less than trounce the conference-leading Michigan Wolverines 16 to 7 and thereby scored the day's biggest upset.

Another league leader fell by the wayside yesterday when Southern California crushed Oregon State at Portland 19 to 7. The Trojans are now favoured to repeat as Pacific Coast champions and as the coast's representatives in the Tournament of Roses.

Notre Dame surprised themselves by beating Army by the margin of two touchdowns 14 to 0. Navy sank deeper suffering its third straight loss at the hands of Penn 13 to 6.

South Carolina 6, Florida 0
Pennsylvania 13, Navy 6
Georgetown 14, West Virginia 0
Yale 0, Dartmouth 33
Boston University 0, Manhattan 26
Cornell 13, Columbia 7
Fordham 13, Rice 7
Bowdoin 7, Bates 7
Syracuse 3, Michigan State 14
Boston College 13, Auburn 7
Princeton 9, Harvard 6
Temple 7, Pitt 13
Colby 7, Maine 6
Army 0, Notre Dame 14
Missouri 27, Nebraska 13
Creighton 14, St. Louis 21
Mississippi State 28, Birmingham Southern 0
Arkansas 0, Texas Aggies 27
Louisiana State 0, Tennessee 20
Minnesota 7, Northwestern 14
Detroit 6, Villanova 13
Illinois 16, Michigan 7
Washington University 12, Washington and Lee 6
Baylor 27, T.C.U. 0
Virginia 47, Chicago 0
Detroit Tech. 19, Virginia State 10
Holy Cross 46, Providence 0
Rutgers 32, New Hampshire 13
North Carolina 17, North Carolina State 0
C.C.N.Y. 6, Brooklyn 12
Hamilton 0, Swartmore 6
Duquesne 21, Marquette 13
Amherst 13, Massachusettes State 0
Brown 54, Tufts 7
Pennsylvania State 12, Maryland 0
N. Y. U. 14, Lafayette 0
Bucknell 32, West Maryland 6
Ohio State 24, Indiana 0
Georgia Tech 6, Duke 7
Alabama 7, Kentucky 7
Vanderbilt 7, Mississippi 14
Purdue 0, Iowa 4
Marshall 13, Lakeforest 14
V. M. I. 20, Furman 7
Catholic University 13, Tulsa 7
Denver 18, Brigham Young 21
Colorado State 22, Wyming 0
Davidson 22, Citadel 14
Oklahoma 38, Iowa State 6
Oklahoma Aggies 20, New Mexico Aggies 0
S. M. U. 10, Texas 0
Montana Mines 26, Montana Normal 0
Utah 14, Colorado 21
U.C.L.A. 20, California 7
Oregon State 7, U. S. C. 19
Stanford 7, Santa Clara 27
Chico 0, Nevada 3.—United Press.

Rugby League Results

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 4.

The following are the results of matches played today in the Rugby League:—

Lancashire Section

Liverpool 13, Leigh 10
Rochdale 20, Widnes 11
St. Helen's 28, Broughton 10
Salford 21, Oldham 14
Warrington 3, Wigan 24

Yorkshire Section

Bradford 12, Wakefield 11
Castleford 33, Bramley 4
Huddersfield 23, Batley 10
Hull Kingston 23, Hunslet 5
Keighley 0, Featherstone 2
Leeds 10, Halifax 5
York 11, Hull 3.—Reuter.

Football Results At a Glance

Following were the results of matches played here during the past week-end:—

Saturday

First Division

Seaforths 6, P.T.H. 2
S.R.C. 2, Lusitano 1

Reserve Division

Lido 5, A.S.F. 3
P.T.H. 2, Police 2

Third Division

Judeans 3, Oarsmen 0
Old Westonians 2, Betar 1
Hotspurs 1, Tung Wen 1

Sunday

First Division

Lido 2, Tung Hwa 1
Surreys 5, S.F.X. 4
A.S.F. 5, Police 2

Reserve Division

S.R.C. 1, Tung Hwa 1
Lusitano 2, S.F.X. 2

Third Division

3 Cultures 2, Russian Club 2

Friendly Games

Maccabians 6, J.A.C. 2
J.R.C. 13, British Navy 1

Big Horse Show Opens In New York

New Yory, Nov. 5.

The 54th annual National Horse Show opened in Madison Square Garden last night and New York turned out, furred and jewelled, to see the saddle and harness competition and the international military jumping, off to a good start. About 15,000 attended the opening period. The spectacle of the show will come tonight when the army teams of the United States, Chile, and Mexico will vie in the $1,000 International Military Stake. A Hundred and twenty-three classes are listed for the show, and $24,000 in cash prizes will be awarded.—United Press.

Hongkong Girls Too Good for Manila

Filipino Team Overwhelmed By Chinese Invaders

Manila, Nov. 4.

The Chinese girls from Hongkong swamped the local team representing St. Stephen's by 59 to 14 in their basketball debut here tonight. The Hongkong girls startled the local lassies with their sensational play, revealing the best form that has been shown here in many years by a women's team.

The visitors outclassed the local team, taking the lead in the first quarter, 16-4. They continued to outplay the local team to finish easy victors.—United Press.

Results of Non-League Soccer at Home

The following are the results of friendly games played today:—

Barrow 3, Bury 4
Blackburn 2, Rochdale 1
Blackpool 4, Southport 1
Bolton 1, Liverpool 3
Burnley 2, Everton 3
Bury 4, York 1
Doncaster 5, Huddersfield 1
Halifax 0, Chesterfield 2
Hartlepools 4, Middlesborough 5
Lincoln 6, Rotherham 3
Manchester City 2, Preston 2
New Brighton 4, Rhyl 2
Notts County 1, Birmingham 0
Sheffield United 3, Manchester United 0
Tranmere 5, Crewe 4
Chelmsford 1, Notts Forest 4
Chester 3, Stockport 2.—Reuter.

Late Sportsman in Japan Honoured

Matsudo, Japan, Nov. 5.

A monument erected in honour of the late Dr. Jigoro Kano, famed sports mentor, was unveiled at his grave at this Chiba Prefecture town yesterday afternoon under the auspices of the Kodokan Jiujitsu Training Institute.—Domei.

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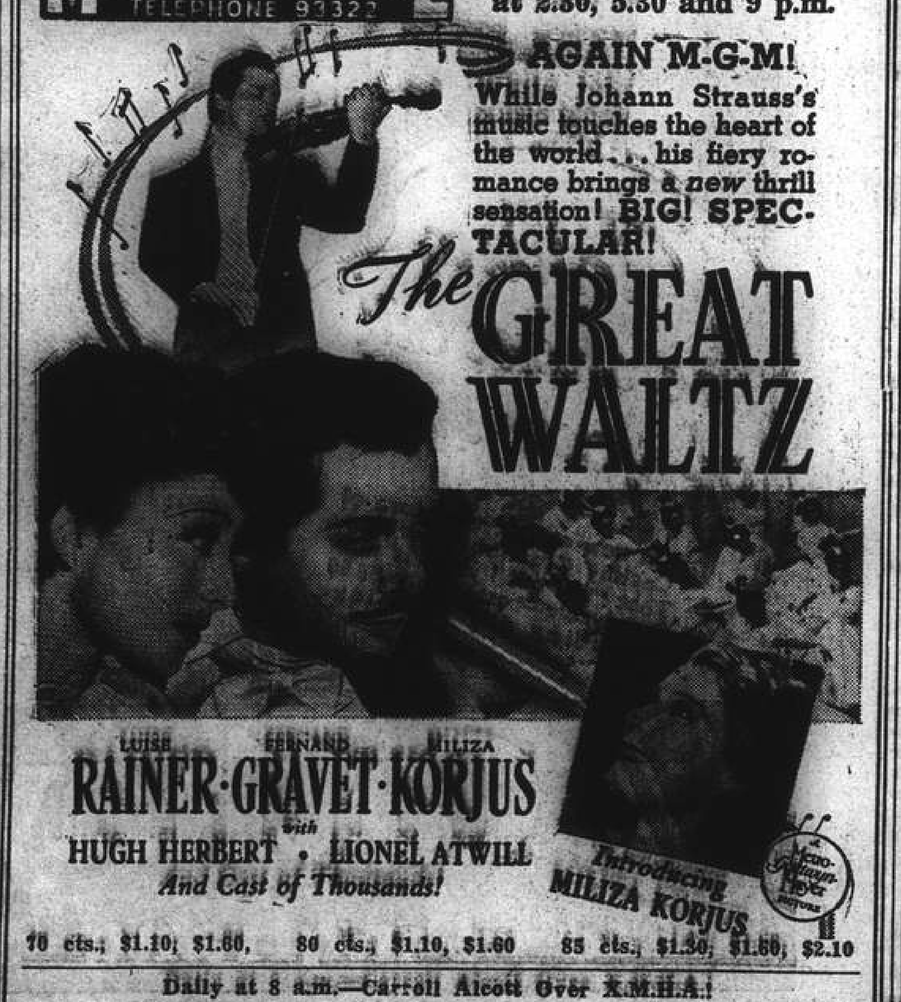

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Club Wins Fast Rugby Match

Area Details Defeated by 14-3 in Lively Encounter; S.R.U.F.C. Threes Show Speed and Good Handling

SPLENDID work among the outsides enabled a Club XV comfortably to defeat the Area Details on the Race Course yesterday afternoon in a well-played rugby match that was full of interest and lively action from start to finish by fourteen points (one goal and three tries) to three (one penalty goal). The game was fought at a fast clip throughout and spectators were treated to some accurate and open play that was definitely good football. The Club side was well balanced and stronger than the Club XV that appeared on Saturday against the Marines. The forwards had plenty of life in them and certainly held more than their own against a set of bustling scrummagers that comprised the soldiers' front line. Time and time again Dickinson was enabled to sweep the ball back to his threes to set them in motion and whenever they did get moving they required a great deal of stopping.

It speaks well for the servicemen that the score was no higher, for the handling and running of the Club three-quarters were good, ground being made every time the ball came back. Ward was particularly nippy and the manner in which this youngster was shaping yesterday, opening out the play and deceiving experienced players with dummies, swerves and sidesteps bodes well for his future career.

The newcomers in the Club side proved themselves definite acquisitions to Shanghai rugby. Dickson, at full-back, was a little uncertain at times, but his kicking and tackling in the main were irreproachable. His line, let it be said, was not crossed. Stewart, the left winger, showed a rare turn of speed and a beautiful swerve that should stand him in good stead in the coming months.

Knightly and Pow among the forwards played well and were always up with the ball, while their following-up tactics were good.

Details Stronger

The Details appear to be stronger than in any previous season and though there are a few weak links in the side, they will be a more than useful fifteen before many more weeks have elapsed. Hamlin—a fine all-rounder, this player—showed up splendidly. His keen sense of anticipation, his handling, his running and his kicking all stamped him as a player who probably has no superior in the full-back position in Shanghai. He did everything that was asked of him in this position but late in the second half, when Hewettson was injured, he moved up into the stand-off half position and immediately made his presence felt there. He tried hard to break through, but the deadly Club tackling and lack of backing up by his team mates spoiled one or more possible chances. As it was he was responsible for the only Details' score, landing a splendid penalty goal from a most difficult angle.

More Vim Wanted

The other outsides, apart from Kerrich, who was not on form, and Woof, failed to combine smoothly with the result that their attacking efforts were always nullified. The pack, however, with such capable performers as Wallis, Crewe, Grainger and Evans, was strong and with a little more drilling will require a great deal of subduing. Until the side as a whole, however, shows more vim—as exemplified by Wallis, Crewe and Hamlin—they will continue to be on the losing side.

Edwards scored a good try early on for the Club which Wheeler converted, but Hamlin half-way through narrowed the margin with a splendid penalty goal. Knightly, however, prior to the interval again opened up the gap by going over for an unconverted try, the score at half-time reading 8-3 in favour of the Club.

Amazing Try

Play in the second half was fairly even, but during the earlier stages it looked as if the Details would get over. Stout defensive measures, however, kept them out. At this period the soldiers were playing well, but a breakaway by Ward, who made a 40 yards run to elude no less than four opponents made the way for the next try, the runner handing over to Stewart near the line for the winger to go over far out. The ensuing kick failed.

Later, Tay, intercepting a Details pass on the half-way line, wriggled and barged his way through a crowd of servicemen to place the ball under the posts for an amazing try. Dickson failed narrowly with an easy kick.

A CLUB XV:—W. N. Dickson; O. P. Edwards, O. Okimoto, S. J. Ward, J. B. Stewart; A. P. D. Kennedy, J. R. Dickinson; D. M. Wheeler, G. H. Reynolds, G. A. Yanus, P. B. Tay, G. G. Brown, F. J. Knightly, C. F. Pow and A. M. Kennedy.

AREA DETAILS XV:—Sgt. Hamlin; Cpl. Ward, Pte. Woof, Cpl. Ashenhurst, Pte. Garside; Lieut. Kerrich, Cpl. Hewettson; Capt. Steel, Pte. Grainger, Lieut. Crew, Cpl. Hurditch, Sgt. Searles, Sgman. Evans, Lieut. Wallis and Sgman. Hall. Referee:—Lieut. I. A. Maclagan.

Late Marine Rush Beats French XV

Speed of Americans Makes Up for Inexperience in Close Rugger Match

The 4th U.S. Marines rugby football fifteens appear of late to have a penchant for saving their match winning efforts until the last possible moment and then, when their opponents imagine that they are safely ahead unleashing a furious attack that has the effect of sweeping such thoughts clean away.

And so it was yesterday when a Marine XV narrowly accounted for a team drawn from the French Army detachment stationed here. The final score, six points (two tries) to four (one dropped goal) gave the game to the "leathernecks," whose last try came about two minutes from the end after a furious onslaught, in which loose play was prominent, had taken the ball over the French line. Arnett pounced on the ball and the Marines were ahead by two points, a lead which they held to the close, despite a very close call in the final seconds, when it appeared that the French left-winger would go over at the other end.

The Marine side was not as good as that which appeared the previous afternoon and which defeated a Club XV by eight to nil. Yesterday's team, built around such sterling performers as Bixler and Juracko, just could not get into its stride and it was apparent that many of the members were lacking in the essentials of the handling code. It was also obvious, however, that the Marines have been putting in a great deal of hard work and after they have had one or two games under their belts they are not likely to repeat the mistakes they made yesterday. Their forwards are big men and they pack well but are occasionally a little hazy as to what to do in mauls. But under the able guidance of Bixler and Juracko these defects will probably soon be straightened out.

Fit and Fast

The outsides, fit and very fast, have all the attributes with which a good side can be made, but until they decide to run straight—the first essential in rugby—when in possession, they will encounter many difficulties. They tackled well, but their kicking was at times a little wild; these are points which can quickly be eradicated and within a few weeks this side should be able to take the measure of the other Marine XV. Any side which has Bixler at its head can be turned into a dangerous team.

The French team, which is not to be confused with the French Forces XV, was a useful side and enjoyed quite as much of the play as the Americans. In fact their rugby sense was superior to that of their opponents, but they lacked the speed of their rivals and were not quite as fit. Still, here again, a little more practice will soon have the effect of polishing up a potentially sound squad, the forwards being hard and forceful in the tight and loose, while the outsides, although occasionally a little on the slow side, display a good idea of handling and passing.

Demail, the French Detachment's leader, showed up well until forced to retire through injuries, while Coutouly and Vilm, the halves, worked hard to get their backs moving.

Many Mauls

The game did not reach great heights. Most of the time was taken up in mauls in which the packs came out about evenly. Bixler and Juracko for the Marines and Stourbe and Demail of the Frenchmen were about the best of the forwards, while among the backs, Founs and Andressen showed up well.

Demail dropped a delightful goal in the first half for the French for the only incident of note prior to the interval, while in the second half Andressen first and at the close Arnett, scored unconverted tries for the Marines.

A MARINE XV:—Mangold; Andressen, Postlethwaite, Garrison, Sneed; Roles, Lavier; Keough, Juracko, Arnett, Barker, Connolly, Bixler, Gruzinicski and Guzman.

FRENCH ARMY DETACHMENT XV:—Valve; Rousset, Founs, Debenne, Oslan; Coutouly, Vilm; Demail, Grouloux, Grovens, Abram, Stourbe, Montaignan, Mussard and Monnet.

Referee:—Mr. G. S. Dunkley.

Softball League Title To Communications

Bramtoco Oust Post Men From Second Place

Communications captured the Commercial Softball League championship when the team registered yet another pair of victories over the past week-end by winning a walkover from the Insurance squad and taking the Chamber of Commerce into camp by a score of 6 to 3 on the Columbia Country Club diamond.

Post-Mercury lost the runner-up position to Bramtoco as the tobacco merchants whipped the newspapermen by a one-sided score of 25 to 4.

The other three games were cancelled as they had no bearing on the championship.

Following are the final standings of the league:—

	Won	Lost	P'ct.
Communications	8	0	1.000
Bramtoco	6	2	.750
Texaco	5	3	.625
Post-Mercury	3	5	.375
Bankers-Brokers	3	5	.375
Bakerite	3	5	.375
Chamber of Commerce	3	5	.375
American Express	2	6	.250
Insurance	2	6	.250

Cathedral School Play On New Ground

East Surrey Boys Defeat Hosts in Soccer Match

The Cathedral School 1st XI played their first football match of the season on the newly acquired sports ground, starting off well by scoring the first goal but eventually losing to the East Surrey boys by 4-1 on Saturday.

The home team lost the toss and kicked off at 2.30 p.m. facing the sun. During the first five minutes the visitors harassed the home team's defence but were unable to break through. The Cathedral School then retaliated when Fraser, outside-left, received the ball from St. Louis and made a neat pass to Thorbecke, evading the two backs. The rival goalkeeper, came out and was taken entirely by surprise when Thorbecke netted the ball in the vacant goal to open the scoring.

The East Surrey boys quickly got into action and equalized a few minutes later, Edser putting one into the net. The visitors were of sturdier build but no further scoring took place during the first half.

Upon resumption, the home team took the offensive but Sherry of the other side caught Popple, home goalie, off guard, putting the visitors on top.

A ding dong battle ensued but the East Surreys used their heads in more ways than one and two more goals were scored by Edser and Harman.

After the match, the visitors were entertained to tea in the new pavilion by the School team.

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Pushing Him Into Touch

Founs of the French Army Detachment is here being pushed into touch by Lavier of the 4th U.S. Marines in the course of yesterday's rugger battle at the Race Course which the Marines won by 6-4. On the right is Bixler, experienced Marine captain.

Sub-Griffins St. Leger Today

Race Meeting to Continue with Three Major Events; Spring Tide, Special Delivery Favoured

By "CHING"

TODAY is the second day of the Autumn Race Meeting, with first saddling bell at 1.15 p.m. There are nine races on the afternoon's card, the three important ones being the 1939 Sub Griffins' St. Leger, the Shanghai Handicap, and the Royal Navy Cup and Whangpoo Handicap. All three races are scheduled to be run between 3 and 4 o'clock.

The afternoon's programme opens with a race at ¾ mile, open to all ponies, and should be won by Frostylight despite the 6 lb. penalty, with Rye to place. The second race is also for all ponies and at 7 furlongs, and here Cherrylight may be the winner.

The third race is at one mile, also open to all ponies. Carnival may be the winner, with Woodbridge close up. The fourth race is for 1939 Griffins and at 7 furlongs. Ashridge will be out here with a 3 lb. penalty, which should not stop him from being the winner.

Sub Griffins' St. Leger

The fifth race is the Sub Classic at 1¾ mile. A big field may not weigh out, but a close and exciting finish may be witnessed between Spring Tide, Special Delivery, Loch Maree, and Quick Change, finishing in this order. Perhaps in ignoring Second Thoughts I am wrong, as some consider I am.

The sixth race is the open handicap at 1½ mile, for which a small field is expected, but as Bagshot, Merrylight and Night Express may all weigh out, a close race may result, finishing with Bagshot slightly ahead of Merrylight.

Royal Navy Cup

This coveted cup is presented by the Commander-in-Chief and Officers, China Fleet. Distance is 1¼ mile and it will be well competed for, though I think the "Cire" string of griffins will again show they are hard to beat. And though Vim, who ran second in the Leger on Saturday, will weigh out with a 2 lb. penalty I think Fairylight, with his 6 lb. penalty, will be the winner.

The eighth race is also for 1939 Griffins, and here Hindhead will be seen to advantage, and as a result of the race be eligible to start in the Champions on Wednesday.

The ninth and last race is at 9 furlongs, and here may be seen competing Ancient Ensign, Busted Straight, Fancylight, Merry Jester, White Parade, and others. On Saturday's running, White Parade should win, therefore I name him to do so.

The Champions

Saturday's results gave two very useful additions as possible starters in Wednesday's big race, these being Don Enrico and White Parade, who both won their races in good style and in fast time; more especially Don Enrico, who won the classic mile in 2.03.35, having behind him the two latest Champion winners, Rain and Merry-light. So that if he can stick it out the extra quarter mile that the Champions distance will call on him to go, he may be the winner.

However, for this important race I will leave my final notes to appear in the Wednesday issue of the "North-China Daily News."

Canidrome Results

1—300 yd. flat.—1, Chihli Black Dragon; 2, Harvard.
Also ran:—Impudence, Amah, Marjorie, Society Fan.
5 lengths.—Time, 18.08.
Win, $9.80. Forecast (6-4) Div. $31.00.
Place, 1st $6.70; 2nd $7.10.
2—440 yd. flat.—1, Chihli Black Dove; 2, Antenor.
Also ran:—Princess Talgai, Neptune, La Donna, Ladybird II.
2½ lengths.—Time, 26.17.
Win, $11.40. Forecast (3-6) Div. $61.40.
Place, 1st $9.70; 2nd $12.90.
Double Event 1/2 (6-3) Div. $12.40.
3—440 yd. flat.—1, Rather Not; 2, Chez Naurice.
Also ran:—Rather Nimble, Don't Forget, Funny Business, Old Jade.
½ length.—Time, 26.34.
Win, $13.70. Forecast (4-2) Div. $62.60.
Place, 1st $8.10; 2nd $13.10.
Double Event 2/3 (3-4) Div. $25.10.
4—500 yd. flat.—1, Pearl's Pride; 2, Send'm Along.
Also ran:—Lucky Polly, Adam's Choice, Banque Eve, Triumph.
12 lengths.—Time, 29.62.
Win, $9.00. Forecast (1-2) Div. $67.40.
Place, 1st $9.60; 2nd $15.90.
Double Event 3/4 (4-1) Div. $16.60.
5—500 yd. flat.—1, Shanghai Bill; 2, Esquire.
Also ran:—Myrtle, Adam's Ruin, Tommy Atkins, Spermin Lecitin.
5 lengths.—Time, 29.67.
Win, $21.70. Forecast (2-4) Div. $42.60.
Place, 1st $10.20; 2nd $8.20.
Double Event 4/5 (1-2) Div. $14.70.
6—500 yd. flat.—1, Mr. Hattagee; 2, Mademoiselle.
Short head.—Time, 30.14.
Win, $15.50. Forecast (5-1) Div. $108.20.
Place, 1st $11.90; 2nd $15.00.
Double Event 5/6 (2-5) Div. $32.10.
7—500 yd. flat.—1, Wayside Petticorn; 2, The Buck.
1½ length.—Time, 29.76.
Win, $40.90. Forecast (1-2) Div. $214.80.
Place, 1st $13.20; 2nd $13.10.
Double Event 6/7 (5-1) Div. $37.40.
8—500 yd. flat.—1, Whirlwind; 2, Cornell.
1½ length.—Time, 29.69.
Win, $7.90. Forecast (3-4) Div. $62.00.
Place, 1st $7.30; 2nd $11.90.
Double Event 7/8 (1-3) Div. $27.70.
9—500 yd. flat.—1, Red Bug; 2, Chilly Eve.
1½ length.—Time, 29.58.
Win, $34.70. Forecast (3-2) Div. $112.00.
Place, 1st $16.10; 2nd $10.00.
Double Event 8/9 (3-3) Div. $23.40.
10—525 yd. flat.—1, Sonny Beaufort; 2, Calchas.
1 length.—Time, 30.33.
Win, $7.10. Forecast (6-4) Div. $18.00.
Place, 1st $9.90; 2nd $7.20.
Double event 9/10 (3-6) Div. $23.30.
11—650 yd. flat.—1, Rita Jack; 2, Gitana.
2½ lengths.—Time, 39.29.
Win, $33.00. Forecast (4-2) Div. $140.30.
Place, 1st $24.30; 2nd $18.20.
Double Event 10/11 (6-4) Div. $19.40.
Cash sweep:—1st Dog No. 1174; 2nd Dog No. 651; 3rd Dog No. 419.
Unplaced:—182, 517, 303.

Rugby Union Results

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 4.

The following are the results of matches played today in the Rugby Union:—

Guy's Hospital 27, Metropolitan Police 15
Harlequins 14, King's College Hospital 0
Rosslyn Park 12, Army XV 21
Aberavon 9, Llanelly 5
Bath 3, Weston-Super-Mare 8
Bristol 39, Bristol Hospital 0
Bridgend 5, Neath 9
Cambridge Univ. 17, Old Cranleighans 4
Cross Keys 5, Abercarn 9
Oxford Univ. 22, Cheltenham 5
Gloucester 13 Army XV 8
Swansea 17, Swansea University 0
Watsonians 9, Heriotonians 3
Stewartonians 10, Royal High School 3
Newport 20, Penarth 11.—Reuter.

Emperor of Japan at Athletic Meeting

Meiji Shrine Tournament In Full Swing

Tokyo, Nov. 3.

Emperor Hirohito yesterday witnessed several events of the 10th annual Meiji Shrine athletic tournament being held in the Meiji Shrine Stadium.

Accompanied by Mr. Tsuneo Matsudaira, Minister of the Imperial Household, and Admiral Saburo Hyakutake, Grand Chamberlain, His Majesty arrived at the stadium at 1.30 o'clock in the afternoon and watched the sports until 3.57 o'clock. Explanations of the events were given to the Emperor by his brother, Col. Prince Yasuhito Chichibu, President of the tournament.—Domei.

Close Margins Decide Basketball Games

While Headquarters Fourth eked out a narrow victory over "H" Company by a score of 28-26, "B" Company met an upset at the hands of the U.S.S. Augusta "B" five by a margin of 25-17 in the Colonel Cates Basketball League.

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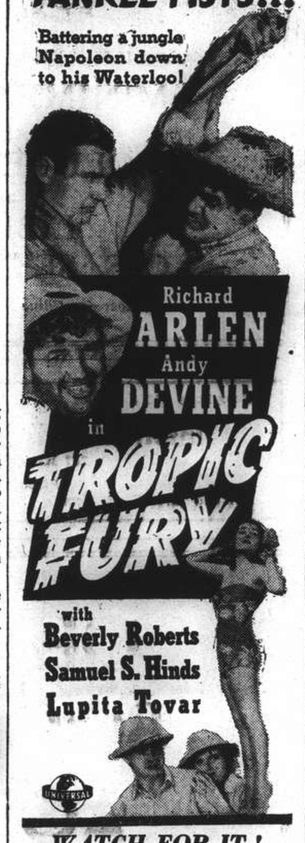

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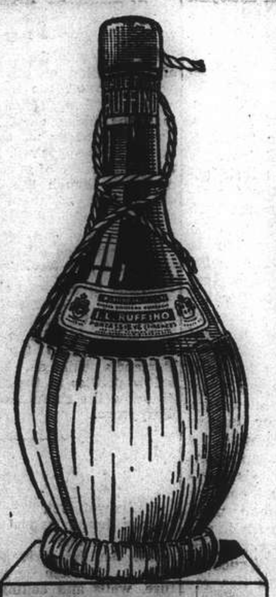

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THE PAST WEEK

While last week did not prove to be so epoch-making as it was at first believed it would, sufficient events of importance occurred to make it a memorable one. Contrary to expectations Anglo-Japanese discussions have not been resumed, and according to the latest despatches there is at present no indication as to when they will be. On the other hand Mr. Joseph Grew, U. S. Ambassador to Tokyo, has had one conversation with the Japanese Foreign Minister, Admiral K. Nomura, in which he is reported to have stated America's case in the course of a general discussion. It is early as yet to endeavour to estimate what course these conversations will take, though there need not be the slightest doubt that the questions involved are of the greatest possible importance in the light of present strained relations between the two countries. From a military, and naval point of view the war in Europe just dragged on, neither side apparently contemplating any serious fighting at the moment. There is indeed a possibility that no serious onslaughts in the western area will be commenced until the advent of spring, and the Allies are quite prepared to sit quietly while the economic control continues to deprive Germany of those war essentials which she needs at present, and will need even more when the test of severe fighting commences to make inroads into her stored resources which are not big in comparison with the magnitude of the task on which she has embarked. Probably the most important development during the last week was in connection with the relationship between Soviet Russia, and Finland. Following the successful subjugation of Latvia, Lithuania and Esthonia to the will of the Kremlin, demands,—the precise nature of which have not yet been disclosed, but which apparently necessitate the relinquishment of important points for the further strengthening of the Russian position in the Baltic,—were made. It is reported that Finland was prepared to agree to about two-thirds of what was asked, and the burning question is whether the Soviet Government will be satisfied with this, or whether it will seek to enforce the whole of its demands by military means.

Should it decide upon the latter it seems that Finland is determined to resist. What help she will receive from the Scandinavian countries only time will show, but it has always to be remembered that both Norway and Sweden are threatened by the Russian policy as it is now revealed. The requirement of a concession in north Finland giving Russia a common frontier with Sweden is one of the most significant of the Soviet's demands, and gives rise to the question of whether Sweden is not next to be subjected to pressure from Moscow. In Rome there was a general reshuffle of Cabinet Ministers, only Count Ciano retaining office as Foreign Minister. While in some quarters it is regarded as just another of Signor Mussolini's periodical changes of advisers, others find significance in the removal of ministers with pro-Nazi inclinations, and the inclusion of other men just as bitterly opposed to Communism as Il Duce himself. It may very well be that he fully intends to maintain the neutrality which he declared at the commencement of the war, but that is quite definitely not to be taken as any indication of weakening of his attitude towards the political confection of Moscow, with which Germany has come to terms of friendship. Quite one of the most interesting, and in some respects amusing incidents of the week has been the case of the American ss. City of Flint. Captured on the high seas by a German battleship, a prize crew was placed on board which took her to Murmansk. There was no other reason for that, than the fact that to get her to a German port would involve the risk of her being captured by the Allied fleets. Pressure brought to bear on the Russian Government led to the vessel being ordered to leave the port, and an endeavour was made to reach Germany by hugging the Norwegian coast and keeping well within its territorial waters. A stay at Tromsoe, and a further one at Haugesund, neither of which were with the consent of the Norwegian Government, constituted an infringement of Norway's neutrality, and the government of that country very properly interned the German prize crew on board, and left the ship in the hands of its own crew at liberty to proceed about its lawful occasions. Whether it will succeed in reaching safety across the North Sea remains to be seen, for though Dr. Goebbels has not yet announced that Great Britain intends to sink the vessel, preparatory to its being destroyed by German action, there is the possibility that the German Government will be reckless enough to attack the ship and sink her out of sheer pique that she has escaped with her cargo.

In the United States public attention has been directed towards the debates in the House of Representatives which finally led to the repeal of the arms embargo in the neutrality bill which was debated and passed last June, against the advice of the Administration. Since war broke out there has been a very considerable swing of public opinion regarding this matter, and the rebellion of certain legislators against President Roosevelt in June has now been brought to naught by the reversal of the action which was then taken by Congress. The isolationist victory in that month was in fact due to the secession of a certain number of men who would normally support the President, while the repeal of the embargo by a majority three times as big as was expected is clear evidence of the feeling with which the people of the United States have witnessed the outbreak of war, and the various incidents which have occurred since. This action of Congress will permit the large contracts which have already been placed in the United States for various descriptions of war material to be completed. Much has already been done awaiting amendment of the neutrality law, and in a very short while substantial supplies on the "cash and carry" basis will be reaching the Allies. All in all, the week has ended with points in favour of the Allies. They have met with no reverses, and their general position is infinitely better than it was before. Reports that Herr Hiler is suffering considerably from indecision appear credible. He is faced with the problem as to what he will do next to bring the war to an early conclusion, and in this respect the initiative is being left up to him. Various suggestions as to what he will do have been put forward, and any one of them seems to be feasible. That it might involve him in further complications is in all probability the reason why he cannot make up his mind as to which is the least costly to himself for each scheme adds to the number of his enemies.

Vae Victis!

It is not everyone who will agree with the recent statement of Lord Halifax that one of the principal war aims of Great Britain was to win the war, not to defeat Germany, for there will be many who will enquire how it is possible to do the former without accomplishing the latter. Obviously all that he meant was to fight to secure such a military position that no peace terms could be dictated to the Allies, and that in any peace which is to be negotiated every endeavour shall be made to avoid repeating the mistakes which were made at the end of the last war. That no peace terms shall be dictated to the Allies is absolutely imperative when the terms which were given to Russia under the treaty of Brest Litovsk, and to Rumania in the Peace of Bucharest are remembered. Those two documents gave ample proof of what a German victory would have meant in those days, and what it would undoubtedly mean today. Brest Litovsk required Russia to renounce sovereignty in favour of Germany and Austria-Hungary over Russian Poland, Lithuania, Courland, Livonia, Esthonia and the Islands of Moon Sound. To Turkey she was forced to cede Ardahan, Kars and Batum. In addition she was forced to recognize the independence of Finland, the Ukraine and Georgia, to pay Marks 6,000,000,000 in goods, bonds and gold. Russia lost 34 per cent. of her population, 32 per cent. of her agricultural land, 85 per cent. of her beet sugar land, 54 per cent. of her industrial undertakings and 89 per cent. of her coal-mines. Along similar lines Rumania lost the whole of the Dobrudja to the Quadruple Alliance, substantial stretches of territory along the Carpathians went to Hungary, the Rumanian army was reduced to a bare skeleton, German and Austrian troops were to be permitted to pass through Moldavia and Bessarabia in their advance on the Ukraine. The country was reduced to a state of economic servitude, her sovereignty was a farce, she was cut off from the sea, and Rumanians were compelled to agree to work for years to feed Germany and her allies at fixed prices, her oil wells were to be leased to Germany for a term of ninety-nine years, while an army of occupation was to be maintained in the country to enforce the terms of the treaty. No more convincing testimony could be required of what the demands of a victorious Germany would have been on the Allies had they lost. The Versailles Treaty, etc., revised all that however. These treaties were hailed by the Germans as *mässig und gereck* and the "Münchener Post" described the Treaty of Bucharest as a "model peace to be imposed on all our enemies." Its true interpretation however was given by a German staff officer in reply to protests by a Rumanian diplomat. "A *harsh* peace," he said, "You call it a *harsh* peace? Just wait till you see what we are preparing for France and England." It may not be desirable to defeat Germany, but it certainly is imperative that Great Britain and France should win.

Guy Fawkes's Day

Yesterday was Guy Fawkes's day, and because so many of the children have been evacuated from the big cities, it is quite probable that the day was not celebrated with all the verve with which children generally observe the escape of the Houses of Parliament from the Gunpowder Plot of 1605. Indeed it has been reported in the home newspapers that the large stocks of fireworks which were being prepared for yesterday, have been, owing to the outbreak of the war, stored away in anticipation of peace celebrations. In addition manufacturers are also proceeding with the manufacture of additional stocks against the same happy event. Nevertheless despite blackout regulations, which may have prevented many an after dark bonfire, and the setting off of fireworks, doubtless children paraded their guys, and exhorted the generously disposed to

"Please to remember the fifth of November
Of gunpowder, treason and plot
I see no reason why gunpowder treason
Should ever be forgot."

What similitude the guys took must be a matter of speculation at this date, but if the masks which top off the heterogeneous collection of stuffed clothing which goes to form the image, took the likeness of a certain well known European leader no one in England would be in the least surprised. They may not have had the satisfaction of seeing him go up in a blaze of flame, though the doggerel of the occasion did permit of them to dance around him singing:

"Guy, guy, guy, hit him in the eye
Hang him on a lampost and there
let him die..."

Fashions in guys do change, and if the face is that which is suggested above it will merely mean that the man represented will have joined that galaxy of villains who have at one time or another engaged the temporary attention of England's children. They may be above or below politics in their extreme youth, but they do know the characters of whom they cordially disapprove.

A COUNTRY DIARY

Weihaiwei, Oct. 23.—We have a little stranger in our house named Archibald, and I think that his name requires some explanation. I admit that he arrived without any official invitation, so when he romps across floors, furniture, walls and ceiling, there is no doubt that my wife has some legitimate cause for complaint: when I said we must let him stay she said "certainly not"—and so I called him Archibald. This habit of calling small creatures by high-sounding names arose, I believe from the operetta "Tom Jones" in which the barber had a favourite leech called "Lizzie" who was always getting lost. Well, it's just the same with Archibald....and I quite forgot to mention that he is a small pale-grey lizard bearing the family name of Gecko: he has a beautiful tail which finishes up like a query mark, and wide-toed feet shaped like a fan (with suckers attached for sticking to walls) which gave him the name of "fan-foot" in ancient Egypt where he is much admired: he lives on flies, moths and mosquitoes and, is, in my opinion, quite an acquisition to the house. He should, of course, live in the verandah and it was only his boyish wilfulness which made him come inside where he is apt to be short of food because we are so carefully fly-proofed. In vain I have opened the mosquito doors at night to let Archibald get out to the wide open spaces where the feeding is better....but he prefers to lie on our sitting-room wall where he can chew the reptilian cud and listen to our little family discussing the news....thus drawing many cries of "Oh Mercy!" from timid females who cannot realize that in spite of crocodile-like appearance he is really quite harmless. But if Archibald should turn out to be a lady—that will be another question.

IN PARENTHESIS

Feature News

A HOLLYWOOD film company has shifted its London office to a Sussex castle and grounds.

Going in for reel estate, perhaps.

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Movie Memo

A FILM director has asserted that intelligence is photographic, so this may account for some stars being often out of focus.

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Nerve Tonic

"AND you have the audacity to ask £1 a a bottle for this nerve tonic?"

Chemist: "Madam, I take it regularly."

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Screen Item

HOLLYWOOD'S latest juvenile star, four-year-old Dinkie Dewlap, has been given an "H" (horror) certificate by the British Board of Film Censors.

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Caledonian Canard

FROM a small sample of igneous basaltic rock found in a beauty spot of the Grampian Hills, Professor Otho Gritty has deduced the site of a volcano as recently as ten million years back.

His verdict was just about to be recorded as one of the greatest modern contributions to geological science, when it received a nasty setback. Someone was able to identify the specimen as one of Maggie McToodlum's home-made macaroons, left on the hill side by juvenile picnickers.

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Beyond the Pale

STONE me over the hurdles, writes a British columnist. The Masais, Central African tribesmen, are painting their faces white, after meeting Europeans for the first time.

A local minstrel-troupe in white face has already been a perfect lulu of a success, rendering Al Jolson numbers and "That Milk-White Mammy of Mine."

Failure, however, attended the hopeful effort to popularize the Paul Jones in place of the head-hunters' war dance. It was tabooed as being a relapse into the jungle spirit of Streatham and Wallasey.

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At the Rate of Knots

JOLLY good luck to all those in the queue of marriage, whether they are getting wed in church, chapel, or, as our charlady, Mrs. Rumbler, describes it, in an off-licence.

As we all know in these times, Journey's End in Lovers' Matings.

"Why am I getting married?" asked (or rather answered) a cheery man in uniform whom I tackled outside Caxton Hall. "It's only because of what I read in the papers. I'm a bit wild on Saturdays as a rule, but they say that for married men they make allowances."

Fairer than that you can't say.

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The Sign Of "Fore!"

THAT disqualification of a competing golfer for having more than fourteen clubs in his bag recalls a despicable trick once played on Colonel Magenta-Beerzer, after lunch.

Not until the third green was reached did he discover that so-called friends had put in his bag

4 umbrellas,
1 road-drill,
1 water turncock's key,
1 elephant rifle,
1 railway wheeltapper's hammer,
2 bassoons,
1 Mayor's mace.

Naturally he was a bit violent, and so much off his drive that the caddies sang that famous hymn (by Captain Harry Graham) For Those in Peril On the Tee.

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Book of the Weak

EVERYBODY these days writes his recollections, though few will ever recollect his writings.

Among the dozens of books of personal memoirs due this autumn will be the long-dreaded autobiography of Sir Boreham Ditchwater. Published in three fat volumes, weighing just over a stone, it will be the very thing to slip into someone else's cabin trunk.

Apart from the unadventurous, placid life of the author, described in infuriatingly tedious detail, people are promised hundreds of utterly pointless stories about famous men and women, none of whom Sir Boreham has ever met or even seen. The reader will also be soothed by the need to cut most of the pages with a paper-knife, assuming, of course, that he wants to go on reading.

"Monumental, even in its class," is the verdict of a man in the racket who has seen the proofs. "I predict that anyone who starts it will find it impossible to finish it without laying it down."

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min. 54.0	Max. 65.0
Same date, 1938	Min. 57.5	Max. 73.5

Rainfall .05

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min. 50.0	Max. 66.2
Same date, 1938	Min. 54.0	Max. 76.3

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 4th:—Normal and unsteady pressure over China: low and unsteady over Japan. South-westerly winds around Shantung: north-westerly to north-easterly along the China Coast. Fine to cloudy and cold weather.

State on the morning of the 5th:—Foggy and cold weather. Northerly breezes. Normal and unsteady pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine and cold weather with south-westerly winds around Shantung. Rather mild and variable with morning mist and unsteady winds over our regions: north-easterly over the Eastern Sea.—Siccawei Observatory.

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TO THE EMIGRANTS' LIBRARY

Mrs. G. F. Foreshaw	6 bonks
Mr. B.	6 books
Miss Moosa	7 books and a number of magazines

TO THE I. C. MILK FUND

Dr. A. P. Lusztig in memory of G. P. Buttridge	$10.00
"I. C." Arbitration fees	4.00
P. K. in memory of "Rex" a good dog and a true friend	5.00

TO THE INSTITUTION FOR THE CHINESE BLIND

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Mrs. Florence Nazer	20.00
"Sakhavati"	5.00
Mr. J. B. Sawyer	20.00
Mr. Z. T. Tsang	100.00
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Vella	10.00
Dr. H. L. Yen	20.00

German Air Force May Strike Immediately

British Navy Expected to Be Objective of Mass Effort Before U.S. Supplies and Planes Arrive; Danish Observer Reports Rising Temper in Berlin

Stockholm, Nov. 5.

AMERICA is now regarded in Germany as "practically in the war," according to the Berlin correspondent of the "Tidningen." He says that the Nazis, therefore, do not mean to wait for the arrival of the American planes ordered by the Allies before striking. All preparations are being made to prove to Britain who are the "masters of the air," and the German public is being gladdened by the prospect held out of the British Fleet being the sufferer.

Well-informed circles in Berlin declare that Mr. Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, is enjoying his last quiet week-end. The public is assured that the air operations against Poland are insignificant compared to what is being prepared for Britain. It will be an exaggeration, however, the correspondent adds, to suggest that the continuance of the war arouses enthusiasm in the German Army or Air Force.—Reuter.

London, Nov. 4.

Continued German inactivity on the war front was a subject of heated discussion in British political quarters today. Rumours that this inactivity was due to the preparation of a diabolical, as yet unheard of war weapon, were discredited, however. No concrete information has come to hand of such preparation, it was pointed out. German-inspired rumours in neutral countries were said to be designed solely to sow seeds of fear but the Reich is bound to fail in this for the Allies, British circles stated, have no reason whatever to believe in the hatching of revolutionary war schemes or the manufacture of extra-deadly guns, munitions or poison gas.

Some observers explained German lack of activity with the contention that Herr Adolf Hitler intends to wait through the winter, waste no manpower and materials in winter military operations and conserve his energy for diplomatic efforts in south-eastern Europe.

Conflicting Theories Held

Others advanced the theory that the Reichsfuehrer wishes to maintain a stalemate on the war fronts with a view to engender boredom in the ranks of the Allies' armies and eventually arouse in public opinion a demand for peace.

In opposition to this theory, however, military experts pointed out that Germany does not wish to prolong the war, because of her limited resources, and that her only hope for victory remains in "lightning war" tactics, all the more necessary because the Army remains the driving power of German military might.

Pre-war rumours of crushing German superiority in the air, these experts declared, have been amply disproved to date, and the Allied air forces will soon be given added strength when high-power engines from the United States start flowing in. In the face of these circumstances, Herr Hitler's hesitancy and temporizing tactics were regarded here as somewhat mysterious, though far from disquieting.—Havas.

Possible Change in Nazi Tactics

Paris, Nov. 5.

German reconnaissance planes were sighted over central France and the Rhone Valley yesterday causing a series of alarms. No bombs were dropped, indicating that there may have been a change in Nazi tactics. This possibility is also indicated by increasing Reich artillery and patrol activity concentrated in the Forbach-Saarbruecken-Saarguemines triangle. More shells have fallen on French soil during the past 48 hours than during the past two months.

German artillery continued to shell French villages behind the Maginot Line yesterday. French observers said that 20 shells fell at Forbach, but caused little damage. The Germans are said to have increased their number of guns south-east of Saarbruecken. French artillery was as active as the German and was steadily shelling the Reich rear lines.

Patrols on Both Sides Active

Both French and German patrols were active around Forbach and Saarbruecken. French scouts were engaged in testing the enemy lines south of Saarbruecken, south-east of Forbach and also between Forbach and Saarguemines. The French claim to have successfully raided east Forbach.

The Air forces of both sides have been comparatively active, engaged mainly in reconnaissance work.

An official Paris communique issued yesterday said that light reconnaissance elements of both sides were active all day between the Saar and Moselle Rivers.

A Royal Air Force pilot reported yesterday morning that he had bombed and presumably sunk a German U-boat, as the result of one hit from the two salvoes fired.

The "Paris Soir," quoting from the Basle "National Zeitung," reported that German engineers are active in the Mulhelm-Waldshut region trying to deflect the course of the Rhine River's affluents in an effort to force the Rhine's level down. If this is accomplished it will reduce a tactical obstacle in Reich operations against France.—United Press.

Air Raid over North France

Brussels, Nov. 5.

An air raid on districts in north France, in the neighbourhood of Lille, Roubax and Tourcoing, took place about 11 a.m. today. The sound of gunfire, believed from anti-aircraft guns, was clearly heard in the town of Tournal, on the Belgian frontier. Several planes were seen over the Lille district.—Reuter.

Artillery Active East of Blies

Paris, Nov. 5.

A communique issued today on military operations says the night generally was quiet. There was some artillery action on both sides in the region east of Blies, it is added.—Reuter.

U.S. Neutrality Act Given Effect

President Roosevelt Defines Combat Areas Debarred to Shipping

Washington, Nov. 5.

President Roosevelt yesterday proclaimed the combat zones included in the Neutrality Bill in two proclamations signed immediately after he placed his signature to the bill.

The zones in which American vessels are prohibited were the Bay of Biscay, except the north coast near Spain; all waters round Great Britain and Ireland and adjacent islands, including the English Channel; and the entire North Sea up the Norwegian coast to a point south of Bergen. All Baltic Sea and dependent waters were also forbidden to American vessels.

"In plain English," the President said, "the chief result of this is; from now on no American ships may go into belligerent ports whether British, French or German in Europe, or in Africa as far south as the Canary Islands. This law is laid down and there is no discretion in the matter. In substance American ships cannot proceed to any ports of France, Great Britain, or Germany. This by statute.

"American ships, by proclamation cannot proceed to Ireland, Norway south of Bergen, Sweden, Denmark, the Netherlands, Belgium, or the Baltic ports. All neutral ports in the Mediterranean and Black Sea are open and likewise all belligerent or neutral ports in the Pacific or Indian oceans or dependent waters. Also all ports in Africa south of the Canaries."

The two proclamations made effective all acts and positive provisions of the Act. They forbade belligerent submarines from using United States ports and territorial waters.

The proclamations noted the state of war existing in Europe and enjoined all officials to use the "utmost diligence" in punishing violations of the law. The new law specifically revoked the September arms embargo, opening American markets to all comers.

Poland Named Belligerent

Both proclamations named Poland as a belligerent, further reiterating the United States position of non-recognition of the conquest of Poland.

The President signed the Neutrality Bill yesterday in the presence of a distinguished company of congressional leaders of both parties, and the Vice-President, Mr. John Nance Garner, and the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull.

Mr. Roosevelt used two pens in signing the proclamations and the bill and presented one of them to Senator Key Pittman, Democratic sponsor of the bill in the Senate, and the other to Mr. Sol Bloom, Democratic Representative from New York and sponsor of the Administration's bill in the House of Representatives.

Those invited to the ceremony declined to comment and left as soon as the documents were signed.

In a press conference earlier in the day, Mr. Hull said he firmly believed the United States would avoid war. The new act, he said, "will greatly assist this undertaking," which he said was the first and most sacred task of the United States.

Mr. Hull met officials of the Maritime Commissions and the Departments of War, Navy, Justice, Treasury, and Commerce yesterday to discuss the neutrality proclamations, particularly establishing the combat areas from which American ships and nationals are forbidden.—United Press.

Germany Expected to Let Loose Forces

Mr. Garvin Says Delay Only for Preparation

London, Nov. 5.

"The enemy delays his action but he pauses only for preparation and nothing else," such was the view expressed by Mr. J. L. Garvin in the "Observer" today.

"The enemy's immense potential increases. For purposes of air war, that potential is not dissipated but accumulated. The seeming riddle is no mystery. There is only one capable way or even sane way of taking it. We must remember in the present struggle what is accepted as a competent counsel in all war—that a formidable foe leaving nothing to hazard will attempt his worst. The enemy has staked all on his wilful and desparate gamble. We must be assured that the Nazi power has been postponing action and prolonging preparation in order to increase the strength of his blow at this island.—Havas.

Hurricane Strikes Cuba

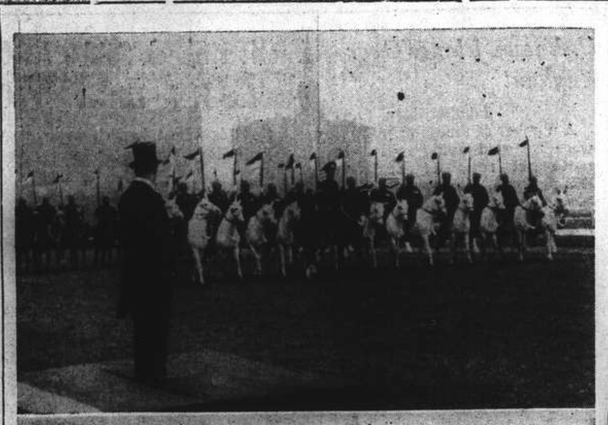
Habana, Cuba, Nov. 5.

Three persons were killed and forty houses destroyed during one of the fiercest typhoons to strike the West Indies during the last ten years. Heavy damage is reported in the Oriente province and chiefly round the city of Santiago, where an inundation followed the hurricane and destroyed practically all crops.—Havas.

British Consuls Held in Reich Released

London, Nov. 4.

The British Consuls who were trapped in Hamburg, Munich and Prague upon the outbreak of the war and held by the German authorities pending repatriation of German officials in India and Palestine, were reported today to have arrived safely in the Netherlands.—Havas.



"N.C.D.N." Photos.

Thousands Watch Police Parade and Presentation of Medals

Nearly 1,000 men marched yesterday at the Race Course, at the annual inspection and presentation of medals of the Shanghai Municipal Police and S.M.P. Specials. Above, top, are seen the Sikh troopers leading the parade, and the Reserve Unit being inspected by Mr. C. S. Franklin and Major Bourne. Below, the presentation of Distinguished Conduct Medals to Probationary Sergeant Rimmer and C.P.C. 2982, and a scene from the reception at the Race Club with Major-Generals Grasett and Simmons and Major Bourne. Five foreigners and eighteen Chinese received awards for bravery. *See story on p. 12.*

Finland Will Fight To Defend Self

Foreign Minister Says Both Major Claims by Soviets Unacceptable

Helsinki, Nov. 4.

The Finnish Foreign Office, in a communique issued today, states that the talk at the Kremlin this evening is "proceeding in an amicable atmosphere." M. Joseph Stalin and the Soviet Foreign Commissar, M. Viacheslav Molotov; the chief Finnish delegate, M. Juho Kusti Paasakivi and M. Viano Tanner, Finnish Finance Minister, were present. A detailed report is being sent to Helsinki for the consideration of the Finnish Government, and later, fresh instructions are to be sent to the Finnish delegates in Moscow.

"Finland is prepared in all circumstances to defend herself," declared the Finnish Premier, M. A. K. Cajander, in a broadcast tonight. He took strong exception to both of the main Soviet demands.

Finland Must Consider Herself

Referring to the proposed cession of Finnish territory on the Karelian isthmus, M. Cajander said the Soviet purpose in making Leningrad invulnerable could not be achieved at the expense of Finland's security, and the Soviet's concern at the position of certain islands as well as the close proximity of the Finnish frontier to Leningrad did not justify the proposal to push back the Finnish frontier or demilitarize fortifications there.

Finland, the Premier declared, must consider her own defences. He described the proposal to create a Soviet naval base on Finnish territory at the entrance of the Gulf of Finland as inconsistent with Finland's integrity and independence. Moreover, the territory offered by the Russians in exchange, though extensive, was strategically unimportant. Thus, Finland's standpoint was directly opposed to that of the Soviet.

The Premier emphasized Finland's desire to lead her own national life at peace with everyone and assured the Russians that Finland would never allow herself to be used as a "springboard for anti-Soviet aggression."

Finland, he said, could not yield anything likely to jeopardize her neutrality or countenance anything which endangered her future co-operation with Scandinavian States. M. Cajander denied the Soviet suggestion that pressure had been brought to bear on Finland by other Powers.—Reuter.

Berlin Said Much Concerned

Stockholm, Nov. 4.

Political circles in Berlin, anxious for Finland's fate, are tensely awaiting the outcome of the Soviet-Finnish negotiations, says the Berlin correspondent of the "Svenska Dagblad."

A recent article in "Pravda," official organ of the Soviet Government, is taken as evidence that the Soviet is determined to profit by the situation and extend its power. Yet the Nazis believe it is not too late to reach a peaceful settlement.

The "Pravda" article is regarded in Berlin solely as a tactical move. It is considered that the Soviet demand for the cession of the Finnish port of Hango is the main point of difference and that Soviet security could similarly be assured if Finland conceded the island of Uto, east of the Aaland Islands.

A Soviet war on Finland, the correspondent adds, would cause grief in Germany, but German friends of Finland are obliged to preserve passive silence.—Reuter.

Rome Says Red Troops Massed

London, Nov. 4.

According to the Rome radio, 80,000 Soviet troops have been moved up to the Finnish frontier in the region of Karelia.—Reuter.

Tidal Wave Sweeps Colombian Port

Bogota, Colombia, Nov. 5.

Heavy damage was inflicted on Cartagena last night when the city was stricken by a typhoon followed by a huge tidal wave which piled up debris of houses blown down by the typhoon and took a heavy toll of lives. Many inhabitants were reported to have lost their lives in the panic. Cartagena, which has a population of 80,000, is Colombia's most important shipping centre.—Havas.

Empire Ministers Follow Air Attack on U-Boat

Two More Neutral Ships Reported Sunk; British War Efforts at Sea Succeeding

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 5.

WHILE the Empire Ministers were visiting the air force Coastal Command headquarters yesterday, a message was received from a pilot over northern waters stating that he had sighted a submarine. The pilot then flashed the message: "Have attacked. Estimate one hit." Then followed a detailed report: "I first sighted the submarine on the surface two miles on the starboard bow. The submarine began to dive. I attacked down wind. The first salvo fell five yards short and the conning tower appeared to be on the same spot. The sea was very rough and the wind was blowing 50 miles an hour. All traces of the submarine were then lost."

The Empire Ministers were also handed a message reporting the discovery of a submarine by aircraft in the Atlantic. A few minutes later, the signal announced that the aircraft had called up a destroyer which immediately changed its course to deal with the U-boat.

The sinking of two more neutral ships was reported yesterday. Fifteen survivors of the Norwegian ship Sig, which sank in the North Sea five minutes after an explosion, have landed in a port on the north-east coast. Three of the crew are missing. The 11,000-ton Danish steamer Canada sank yesterday after an explosion on Friday. Five tugs tried during the night to save her but finally had to abandon the effort. The master of the ship told a reporter that there was an explosion, the cause of which he could not tell. The crew, numbering about 60, took to the boats, but as the ship did not seem to be in immediate danger of sinking, the captain and fifteen other members of the crew returned aboard but the vessel sank after they had been taken off by a lifeboat.

The German statement alleging that the Swedish steamer Vanya (Wanja) was run ashore at Kirkwall, off the Scottish Coast, and kept on short provisions by British control officers, is entirely false. The captain of the Vanya remained in charge of the ship at his own request. He has informed the Swedish Vice-Consul that he alone was responsible for the grounding of the steamer and that he had no complaint or heard of complaints from any of the crew.

French Sink German Ship

Brussels, Nov. 5.

The German cargo steamer Togo (5,042 tons) has been torpedoed by a French submarine near Lobito (Portuguese West Africa), according to a report in "L'Avenir Colonial" of Leopoldville (Belgian Congo) and reproduced by the Brussels newspaper "Le Soir." The Togo recently left Boma, on the Congo River, without disclosing her destination, it is added.

The extent and success of Britain's sea effort is shown by significant figures, it is pointed out by observers here. In two months, they say, Britain has seized 500,000 tons of vital merchandize on which Germany depends in the war whilst Germany has seized only one 5,000-ton ship. Of 100 tons of British shipping entering and leaving her ports, Britain has lost one ton. Germany, they point out, has failed to get home even one ton per hundred of her merchant fleet.

The 220,000 tons of British shipping lost have been replaced almost entirely by new ships and captured German ships; the new ships being built are nearly four times the total tonnage sunk.

British ships today are trading on seas covering 139,000,000 square miles, observers declare, but German ships are confined to the Baltic alone, an area of 15,800 square miles.

The convoy system has proved to be a brilliant success. Losses in convoyed ships are only a small fraction of one per cent.

Britain has lost one capital ship, the Royal Oak, out of fifteen and one aircraft carrier, the Courageous, out of seven. She has sunk or seriously damaged about a third of the sixty German submarines ready for service at the outbreak of war. Britain and France, observers add, still possess more than four times as many capital ships as Germany and more than nine times the number of cruisers.—Reuter.

Latvian Germans Return To Germany

Berlin, Nov. 4.

Carrying 858 persons of German origin, the German liner von Steuben left Riga today. This is the first big batch of Germans who are being repatriated under an agreement recently concluded between Germany and Latvia.—Reuter.

British and French Airmen in France Toast U.S. and President

Repeal of Arms Embargo Acclaimed as Giving Means to Match German Aerial Strength

London, Nov. 4.

News of the signature of the American Neutrality Act was heard and acclaimed by thousands of officers and airmen of the British and French air forces gathered round radio sets in offices, messes and billets on the Western Front this evening, says Reuter's Special Correspondent with the Royal Air Force in France.

Toasting of America and President Roosevelt was general at dinner tonight throughout the air forces in France. Staff officers of both the British and French air forces are more than ever convinced that with this new guarantee that German aircraft strength will be matched, Allied pilots will have put paid to the issue of aerial warfare if and when it has to be faced in earnest.—Reuter.

London Enthusiastic

London, Nov. 5.

The lifting of the United States arms embargo was generally regarded here yesterday as the second big Allied victory on the diplomatic front and perhaps more important than the first, which was the Anglo-French-Turkey pact.

The Allies now expect to overcome whatever superiority in equipment Germany now enjoys, particularly in the air. The knowledge that American arms and munitions are now available will also undoubtedly strengthen the morale on the home front.

The London press yesterday was unanimous in hailing the embargo repeal. The "Evening Standard" headlined, "New York, Piled High With Allied Arms, Shipment Begins Immediately." The "News" declared, "£44,000,000 of War Orders In One Day, U.S. Ready to Ship 300 planes." The "Star" said, "Allies Order 3,000 Planes In One Day."—United Press.

Nazis Bitterly Indignant

Berlin, Nov. 5.

The German press bitterly commented on the signature of President Roosevelt on the Neutrality Bill lifting the embargo on arms and war materials, while official circles declined immediate comment.

The official German news agency D.N.B. sarcastically commented on Mr. Roosevelt's statement at a press conference in which he said the United States had resumed its historic place as a neutral. The D.N.B. said, "What Roosevelt understood by neutrality was revealed when a few minutes later....he said the safety zone around the Americas is already in force, however it does not give German ships any kind of right to carry on shipping services to the American continents."—United Press.

U.S. Rearmament Foreshadowed

Mr. Vinson Declares Intention to Sponsor $1,300,000,000 Scheme

Washington, Nov. 4.

Colossal rearmament and reinforcement of the United States' Navy and Air Force at an estimated cost of $1,300,000,000 will be proposed to Congress at the outset of the ordinary session next January, it was announced today by Representative Carl Vinson, author of the Naval Expansion Bill and Chairman of the Naval Affairs Committee.

He will propose, he stated, that Congress should authorize the construction of 12 new naval vessels displacing 525,000 tons, 2,395 of the most modern aeroplanes and 36 dirigibles.

The sum of $1,300,000,000 which he said he estimates to be the expenditure necessary is 25 per cent. more than the allocation already authorized by Congress for rearmament next year.

Representative Vinson asserted that 400,000 tons of the total of 525,000 tons would comprise 95 warships, of which three would be aircraft-carriers, eight cruisers, 52 destroyers and 32 submarines. There would be 31 auxiliaries displacing a total of 125,000 tons.

War Hysteria Unwanted

"We desire no war hysteria," he stated in foreshadowing his stupendous programme, "we do not seek war and we covet not a yard of foreign territory, but we are determined to keep hostilities far from our shores."

Democrat Vinson, who hails from Georgia, said he believed his programme of construction could be completed in three or four years. Said he: "The Navy that we have built up or authorized is sufficient to deal with one aggressor, whoever it may be, but it offers insufficient protection against possible combinations of aggressors. In the light of present circumstances, the American people demand a Navy capable of meeting every need of national defence."

In conclusion, Representative Vinson stated that he did not propose creation of two separate American Fleets, but simply reinforcement of the one that is now in existence.—Havas.

Holland Recognizes Polish Government

Foreign Minister Clearly States Legal Position

Amsterdam, Nov. 5.

Depite the conquest of Poland by Germany and Soviet Russia, the Netherlands Government will continue to recognize the Polish Government established in France, Dr. E. N. van Kleffens, the Foreign Minister, announced in Parliament today.

"Present uncertainties regarding the outcome of the war and the subsequent settlement of pending European problems should in no way constitute an objection for the time being to a recognition of the full sovereign rights of the legal Polish Government now residing in France," the Foreign Minister said. "The Netherlands Government remains convinced that the policy of neutrality so far maintained by Holland is the only appropriate policy for this country."

Reviewing the repercussions for neutral states of the action of the belligerents, the Foreign Minister emphasized that should a neutral Power be unable to prevent one of the belligerents to enforce measures affecting that neutral state, it would in no way authorize another belligerent Power to level the accusation that the neutral state in question had neglected the strict maintenance of its neutral attitude.—Havas.

Bulgaria, Italy Sign Economic Accord

Sofia, Nov. 4.

An additional protocol settling outstanding commercial questions between Italy and Bulgaria was announced to have been signed today by the Premier, M. Georges Kioseivanoff, and the Italian Minister here. The protocol also deals with conditions of payment in commercial transactions between Italy and Bulgaria.—Havas.

City of Flint Declared to Be Neutral and Free to Sail

U.S. Merchantman Now in Bergen; Vessel Soon Expected to Go to England; Berlin Indignant

Bergen, Norway, Nov. 5.

THE Norwegian Admiralty yesterday pronounced the American merchant ship City of Flint an unarmed vessel and thus entitled to full neutral rights. The ship was released on Friday night at Haugesund after the German prize crew, which was taking the ship to Germany, stopped at the Norwegian port without the permission of authorities.

The City of Flint rode at anchor after arriving here yesterday afternoon flying the stars and stripes for the first time since her capture by the German pocket-battleship Deutschland. Norwegian naval vessels guarded the ship as a precautionary measure because of Germany's protest at the release of the American freighter by Norway. Only official boats were allowed to approach.

The Captain of the City of Flint made a full report of his experiences to Mr. Maurice P. Dunlap, the American Consul here. Mr. Dunlap, however, was awaiting instructions before publishing a statement. Captain Gainard was considering when and how he might attempt to run the German blockade yesterday and continue his voyage to Britain.

Before Norwegian authorities ordered newspapermen ashore, members of the crew of the City of Flint said they feared their adventures were not yet over. One said he was pessimistic of the prospects of the City of Flint ever reaching the United States again. The crew started to recall other "near-mishaps" to the vessel before the Norwegians silenced them.

No American Really Ill

The Norwegian Admiralty confirmed reports that no member of the crew of the City of Flint was sufficiently ill to justify remaining in the Norwegian port any longer. Captain Gainard said all the crew was well, including one seaman whom the German prize crew had claimed was ill. The vessel's cargo was still intact.

An appendectomy was performed on one of the crew while the vessel was at Murmansk. He was said to be well at present, however. Members of the crew refused to answer questions as to whether they had planned to mutiny against the German prize crew.—United Press.

Germany Protests

Berlin, Nov. 5.

The German Government ordered a protest to be sent to Norway yesterday against what official quarters called the "exceptionally unfriendly act" of freeing the American freighter City of Flint by the Norwegian Government. The Foreign Office spokesman said last night that he believed the German Charge d'Affaires in Oslo had already complied with instructions to protest to the Norwegian Government verbally.

The spokesman said that Norway's action, "to use the mildest expression, is unfair."

In view of President Roosevelt's appeal to Germany regarding the treatment of the American crew of the City of Flint, the spokesman said, the German prize crew was complying by "trying to put the sick American sailor ashore." It was for that reason, he said, the ship had landed at Haugesund where the Norwegian authorities released the ship to the American crew and interned the German prize crew.—United Press.

U.S. Envoy to Investigate

Washington, Nov. 5.

Mrs. Florence Jaffray Harriman, Envoy Extraordinary to Norway, notified the Department of State last night that she would leave for Bergen, Norway, tomorrow personally to investigate the City of Flint case. Her announcement indicated that the American freighter, which was released yesterday by Norwegian authorities, would remain at Bergen for the time being.

Mr. Maurice Dunlap, American Consul at Bergen, reported to the Department of State that nothing was seriously wrong with the American seaman aboard the City of Flint, whose illness was given by the German prize crew as an excuse for landing at Haugesund.

Officials here were pleased at the news of the release of the City of Flint, but hastily added that Norway way not doing United States a favour, but merely acting in accord with international law and to preserve her own neutrality.—United Press.

Effect of Neutrality Law

Washington, Nov. 4.

The City of Flint, which the crew has described as "a marked ship," appears to have become rather an orphan vessel under the new neutrality law.

Congressional circles believe that the United States cannot now have any official interest in the ship because under the new law, she is technically sailing "at her own risk."

Officials of the Maritime Commission and the ship's owners, however, declare it would be logical for the City of Flint to proceed to Kirkwall, Scotland, to unload.—Reuter.

Ship Expected in England

London, Nov. 5.

The company which chartered the American steamship City of Flint from the United States Lines sent a message to the master of the vessel at Bergen, Norway, yesterday that they assumed he was bringing the City of Flint to Britain up the Mersey River, which was its original destination.

It was disclosed, however, that the company used the word "assumed" because they were allowing the Captain to use his own judgment in view of the possibility that the Germans may again attempt to intercept the ship.

The Press Association reported that the City of Flint was expected to Dock at Glasgow within four days.

The London press featured reports that the City of Flint was coming to Britain.—United Press.

Belgian Commentary

Brussels, Nov. 5.

The case of the City of Flint constitutes a striking demonstration that Germany is entirely powerless on the high seas, the Socialist organ, "Le Peuple," declares in an editorial today.

The German fleet did nothing to protect the seized vessel after she left Murmansk and that the German prize crew was instructed to put in a Norwegian port, thus seeking in a neutral country the protection which the German navy could not afford. The only way in which the Third Reich may make its presence felt on the seas is the inhuman activity of its submarines, the paper concluded.—Havas.

"Objective Facts" In Tokyo Talks

U.S. Envoy Denies Threats But Japanese Press Gives Another Version

Washington, Nov. 5.

Mr. Joseph Grew, United States Ambassador to Japan, advised the State Department that his conference with the Japanese Foreign Minister, Admiral K. Nomura, yesterday concerned itself with "objective facts" regarding Japanese American relations.

Mr. Grew reported that he had made no threats of possible economic sanctions against Japan, "either in substance or in the tone of my remarks."—United Press.

Japanese Press Version

Tokyo, Nov. 5.

Despite a communique by the Japanese Foreign Office stating that the interview yesterday between Mr. Joseph C. Grew, American Ambassador, and Admiral Nomura, Foreign Minister, was informal, the Japanese press today features the conversation as "the first session of a long-pending discussion for the regulation of relations between Japan and the United States."

The "Asahi" asserts that Mr. Grew handed Admiral Nomura an aide memoire practically identical with the nature of his speech on October 20. Summarized, it said that it was difficult for the United States Government at present to approve of the new situation in the Far East.

The American Government, the document is purported to declare, held the view that the "new order in East Asia" intended to establish a dominating position for Japan in the Far East, and its economic exclusivism was in conflict with the principles of the Open Door and equal opportunity.

The United States Government felt that its country's historic rights and interests were thereby infringed, and American public opinion was indignant at bombings and other measures against American interests in China.—Reuter.

Miracle Baby Going To School

Helen Priscilla Stam Now In Princeton School

Princeton, Nov. 5.

Helen Priscilla Stam, 5, called "miracle baby" after Chinese bandits, who killed her missionary parents, spared her life, is now leading the normal life of an American child and daily studies and plays with 38 other pupils in a school here.

It was five years ago that Helen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stam, were beheaded, and her life was spared only when a Chinese prisoner volunteered to die in her place. She was three months old.

Her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Scott, have taken the child in their care. They brought her from China this summer and will remain here a year. Then they will return to China, where the Scotts have lived 33 years.—United Press.

U.S. Engineers to Work in Japan

Americans to Install New Rolling Mill

San Francisco, Nov. 5.

Three American engineers, Mr. William Colwell, Mr. W. H. Goodberlet and Mr. Ralph Droughard, sailed for Japan on the motorship Asama Maru yesterday. They will aid in installing a complete steel rolling mill which Japan recently purchased at Wooster, Ohio.

Due to sail on the same ship was a man identified as Herr von Bismarck, Attache to the German Chamber of Commerce in New York and said to be a member of the family of the "Iron Chancellor." The Reich Consulate here admitted Herr von Bismarck was aboard the Asama Maru but could not explain why the N.Y.K. office does not have his name on the passenger list. The New York Chamber of Commerce declared that it was known that Herr von Bismarck was in California but the trip to Japan was "not official."—United Press.

Dr. Goebbels' Sunday Broadcasts

Political Enlightenment For Hitler Youths

Berlin, Nov. 5.

Dr. Joseph Goebbels, German Minister of Propaganda, today broadcast to members of the Hitler Youth organization gathered in cinemas throughout Germany.

The broadcast was to inaugurate a scheme under which the Hitler Youth will meet in cinemas every Sunday for "political education and enlightenment."

Dr. Goebbels declared: "Because we know why we are fighting, we are immune from all enemy influences. The stupid leaflets which British aircraft have dropped on our villages and towns are unable to do us any harm. There is no need for us to counter lies with lies. We give nothing but the naked truth."—Reuter.

Japanese Planes Active Again In West China

Chengtu Bombed Twice in 24 Hours; 84 Machines Participate in Raids; Two Brought Down

Chungking, Nov. 5.

JAPANESE bombers have raided Chengtu twice within the last 24 hours. Today about 30 warplanes attacked the city, their visit following raids yesterday in which 54 aircraft are reported to have taken part. An official announcement, issued by the Chinese air defence headquarters here, describing the raid yesterday, claims that at least two of the Japanese bombers were shot down in an aerial battle over Chengtu.

A group of Japanese aircraft, it is learned, took off from Hankow heading westward towards Szechuen. Simultaneously, two Japanese squadrons are said to have left their base in Shansi for Szechuen. Seventeen bombers, which had approached from the east, are reported to have returned down river after bombing Kweichow (Fengtsieh), a town in East Szechuen close to the Hupeh border. At the same time, 54 Japanese bombers in two groups of 27 each entered North-East Szechuen from Shansi.

The raiders, the report declares, headed straight for Chengtu where Chinese pursuit machines immediately took off to await them.

A severe aerial battle is then said to have been fought north of Chengtu. After dropping bombs on the outskirts of the city, the Japanese 'plane escaped in a southerly direction before turning north-eastward back to their base in Shansi.

The Chinese authorities claim that several Japanese bombers were shot down. Two of them have already been located, one machine at Jenshou and another at Lochih. Another Chinese dispatch from Chengtu states that three Japanese aircraft were shot down, two machines at Jenshou and the third 'plane at Shehhung.

No alarm was sounded in Chungking though observation posts in different parts of Szechuen kept the city constantly informed of the movements of the raiders.

Eighteen Japanese aeroplanes yesterday afternoon bombed the outskirts of Liuchow, a highway town in Kwangsi, says a report reaching here. Six Japanese aircraft are reported yesterday at noon to have reconnoitred over many towns in South Kiangsi. They are said to have bombed Kwangchang, Kishui and Nanchen before returning to their base in North Kiangsi.

Attacked By Chinese Planes

First warning of today's raid on Chengtu was given about 9.30 a.m. and the final emergency signal went about 10.45. A quarter-of-an-hour later Japanese planes appeared flying high over the city. The bombers were attacked by Chinese pursuit planes and driven off to the south. "All-clear" was sounded in Chengtu at 12.15

The raiding planes today came from a northerly direction, and dropped only a few bombs, causing very little damage. The first bombs were dropped near the city's North Airfield, causing a few casualties. Several bombs were also dropped on the South Airfield.

Fighting in Shansi Reviewed

Reviewing fighting between Chinese and Japanese forces in West Shansi during the past ten days, the "Sao Tang Pao," official organ of the Chinese army, states that Japanese forces, with Linfeng on the Tungpu Railway as their base, have launched a drive westward in three columns.

At the same time, the newspaper reveals, Japanese troops at Pingyao have moved to the south, while other Japanese units at Hotsin (at the confluence of the Fen and Yellow Rivers) have advanced to the north, in an attempt to clear up Chinese forces operating in the mountains in West Shansi, on the east bank of the Yellow River, with their base at Chihsien.

Fighting, the "Sao Tang Pao" continues, is in progress in all parts of West Shansi, embracing six hsien, including Shihsien, Puhsien, Taling, Chihsien, Hsiangning and Hotsin. After several days of heavy fighting, the journal alleges, the Japanese attack was repulsed, but the Japanese are still holding to their positions in the vicinity of Puhsien and Taling.

Chinese forces are said at present to be attacking Puhsien where fighting is going on, and Tunerhli, Tungshan and Sinchwang, south-east of Puhsien.

Japanese troops at Chuwu, Houma and Wenhsi, in South Shansi, are reported to be moving eastward towards Nanfan and Anku, while Japanese units in South-West Shansi, at Fenlingtu and Yungchi, are said to be advancing eastward against Siaolitu. Severe fighting is in progress there, the "Sao Tang Pao" concludes.—Reuter.

Strength of French Navy Described

Closest Co-operation With British Navy in Sea War

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 5.

The visit of Mr. Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, to Paris and his conversations with M. Cesar Campinchi, French Minister of Marine, and Admiral Francois Darlan, Commander-in-Chief of the French Naval Forces, emphasizes the close co-operation of the French and British Navies.

The French Navy of today is a strong and highly efficient force. It is stronger in every arm than the German Navy, and its composition is peculiarly well suited to combat German methods of sea warfare.

Even at the outbreak of the war, France had seven capital ships in commission. Of these, two are fast battle-cruisers of 26,000 tons, armed with 13-inch guns. They are well suited for dealing with Germany's pocket-battleships and were, in fact, built as replies to those ships.

In cruisers, France has seven large and fast ships mounting 8-inch guns, and eleven 6-inch gun cruisers. In addition, she has 32 light cruisers—exceptionally fast ships of about 2,500 tons, mounting five 4-inch guns.

Closest Co-operation

The French destroyer strength consists of 46 modern destroyers, while France has 79 submarines—a slightly greater number than Germany possessed at the outbreak of the war. This fleet with its large number of auxiliary craft is a formidable force which is playing an important part in the maintenance of the Allied seapower.

Regarding operations, the co-operation of the French and British Navies has been close since the very beginning of the war. The French and British Navies have been working in close liaison in the establishment and maintenance of patrols and the provision of convoy escorts, as well as in the prosecution of the offensive against German U-boats.

The French Navy has also been playing an important part in the interruption of German maritime trade and the capturing of German merchant vessels on the high seas. Capture by a French submarine of the German merchant ship Chemnitz and the escorting of that ship into a French harbour has made submarine history.

The Paris talks between the heads of the French and British Navies is, therefore, but an outward and visible sign of a friendly co-operation which is growing day by day.—Reuter.

German Press Attacks President Roosevelt

Amsterdam, Nov. 5.

Violent attacks appeared in the German press today against President and Mrs. Roosevelt, who are accused of wanting an extension of the European conflict. Referring to the repeal of the embargo on arms and munitions by Congress in the United States, the German papers resorted to the anti-Jewish slogans which they had refrained from using since the conclusion of the friendship pact with the Soviets because a number of Soviet leaders, including the Kaganovich brothers, are Jewish, and formerly referred to in the German press as "warmongers"—Havas.

Hungarian-Slovak Trade Parleys

Budapest, Nov. 4.

Hungaro-Slovak trade parleys resulted today in an agreement whereby the two countries will exchange 100,000,000 Slovak crowns' worth of goods between now and October 31, next year. Goods to be exchanged include Hungarian agricultural products, pigs and certain manufactured articles, and Slovak wood, cellulose and a large number of finished goods. Special commercial accords and conventions dealing with customs and veterinary control will be signed shortly.

It was also learned today that Hungary shortly would launch trade negotiations with Yugoslavia to increase commercial exchanges. Hungary, it was stated, wishes to increase her exports of machinery, chemicals and manufactured articles.—Havas.

Dr. Benes, Leader of Czechs Abroad, Confident State Will Be Restored

Former President Believes War May Not Last Long; Settlement on Free, Democratic Basis

London, Nov. 5.

"You cannot enslave for ever a nation of eight million people," Dr. Eduard Benes, leader of the Czechs abroad, declared in an interview published today in the "Sunday Times."

"I am absolutely convinced that the independence of Czechoslovakia will be restored for my countrymen will never consent to live under oppression. A Czech provisional Government may be set up in this country along the lines of the Polish Government already established in France, to work from the outside with the Allies for the restoration of our independence. In any case, we plan, as in the last war, to establish a Czech Army in France. Czechoslovakia will fight. "The German minority in Czechoslovakia was the best treated German minority in Europe, but you cannot make a perfect state in twenty years," said Dr. Benes. "We had suffered under foreign domination for several hundred years. All we needed was time. If I only had had ten years more without Hitler, we could have settled everything peacefully.

"We have been told that Czechoslovakia, established in the name of self-determination was denying that same fundamental right to three million Germans. Now the rights of eight million Czechs are subordinated by Germany to the 'rights' of three million Germans. Political problems are not as simple as they appear to be. Their only solution is compromise. If, after the war, it is necessary to reorganize Europe, it will be on the basis of limitation of national sovereignty for every state and especially for a certain number of nations. Czechoslovakia will make her contribution to this new shape of constitutional life. She will accept every limitation—political or economical—provided they are the same for all other nations and are accepted by them. In Czechoslovakia, there is and will be no opposition to a reasonable settlement of all questions on a free and democratic basis.

"I may be wrong but I do not believe this war will last long" was the optimistic statement with which Dr. Benes concluded his statement to the diplomatic editor of the "Sunday Times."—Havas.

Bombing Flights To Manila

U.S. Sending Planes from Hawaii; New Bases Being Planned

Washington, Nov. 5.

Coincident with the beginning of Japanese-American talks at Tokyo, unofficial sources here last night disclosed that Navy officials are considering a series of "training flights" by patrol bombers from Pearl Harbour, Hawaii, to Manila.

It was recalled that the United States Navy recently reinforced its air patrol in the Philippines by the addition of twelve new bombers, and the seaplane tender Langley. It was also reported to be doubling the number of undersea craft now in Philippine waters, and these submarines were said to have left San Diego harbour last week for Manila.

It was learned on Friday that four powerful mobile battalions are to be formed by the Marine Corps for defending the Navy's major outlying bases from attacks by land and sea. In addition, the Navy is planning nine new bases naval and air in the Pacific.

Observers said Naval activity in the Pacific and Atlantic oceans were being taken to insure American neutrality during the current European war, and to aid in the enforcement of the "safety zone" outlined by the Declaration of Panama. The new bases will also be used to enforce the articles of the Neutrality Act, which prohibit the presence of belligerent vessels in American territorial waters and forbids American vessels to travel in "combat zones" outlined by the Act.

The bases are also being established for the use of the United States "neutrality patrol."—United Press.

Two Burned to Death In Factory Fire

Owner and Assistant Are Trapped in Blaze

The mistress of the Tienfeng Cotton Weaving Factory at House 14, Lane 76, Amoy Road and a male assistant of the same establishment were burned to death early yesterday morning shortly before 3 o'clock when fire of unknown origin suddenly broke out destroying almost completely the factory and its contents.

The fire spread with such rapidity that when the engines from the Central Fire Brigade reached there the flames had already pierced the roof of the factory building, a three-roomed brick structure in which highly inflammable materials were stored.

The conflagration originated from downstairs and when the fire destroyed the staircase the mistress and a factory assistant who slept in a separate room were trapped in the inferno.

Spurious Cigarette Makers Arrested

Quick-acting detectives under the direction of Mr. D. G. Jones of the Central Police Station were responsible for the arrest yesterday of nine persons suspected of being connected with an imitation cigarette manufacturing gang. Sixty four cartons containing about 100,000 imitation "Ruby Queen" cigarettes and a large quantity of paper and other materials used for counterfeiting purposes were seized.

It was learned that the gang had done extensive business before they were taken into custody as some tax receipts were also found in their possession indicating that they had been paying the "consolidated tax." They had their godown in Connaught Road where the imitation cigarettes were found. The officers also visited their office in Kwangsi Road where most of the men were arrested.

The crime was first discovered shortly after noon yesterday when a cart carrying some eight bales of imitation cigarettes was seen in Shantung Road. The coolie who was pushing the cart was taken into custody and through his alleged confession the detectives visited the business office of the gang where most of them were arrested. The officers finally visited their godown at 434 Connaught Road where they did not find any machines indicating that the factory, if any, will have to be discovered. The gang had been collecting genuine empty "Ruby Queen" packages and filling them with inferior type of cigarette.

Chinese Hawker and Wife Wounded by Robbers

A vegetable hawker, Liu Shaotseng, and his wife were wounded early yesterday morning in San Choh Tsang near Jessfield Road by shots fired by one of the five robbers who was armed with a pistol and who escaped with about $100. The unfortunate couple was waiting for a truck to carry them to Nantao to buy their daily quota of vegetables when they were waylaid by the desperadoes who opened fire when they shouted for help. The men posed as officers searching for "contraband."

A Chinese couple was robbed of personal belongings including cash amounting to $72 in Jessfield Park near the zoo at about noon yesterday. Two armed men rushed up and after intimidating their victims they got away with the booty in a leisurely manner. Four men, two armed, broke into a Chinese residence at 127 Kwangsi Road at 6.30 p.m. and after conducting a search they escaped with $30.

Japanese Bonuses to Be Paid in Bonds

Tokyo, Nov. 5.

Government authorities are again launching a movement in business circles to give national bonds to employees as year-end bonuses.

The Vice-Ministers of the Finance and Home Ministries have decided to give from 10 to 45 per cent. of their employees bonuses in national bonds.

According to a report of the Finance Ministry, of Y.109,755,128 given to employees as bonuses this summer, Y.14,148,793 was paid in national bonds, while Y.6,508,231 was given in the form of savings bonds, making a total of more than 10 per cent. distributed in bonds.—Domei.

Canada's Mineral Output Grows

Valuable Source of Supply For Allies' Needs

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 4.

Half-yearly returns of Canada's mineral output emphasize how valuable a source of supply this Dominion will be for the Allies mineral requirements.

The record standard of gold production attained in 1938 is likely to be surpassed. Several new mines have since begun production, and a number of companies have made plans for the enlargement of existing plants. If the present rate of output is maintained for the remainder of 1939, Canada's gold production should pass the 5,000,000-ounce mark for the year.

Her mineral output generally, is 4.3 per cent. higher than over the same period in 1938, and metals, as a group, are valued at 5 per cent. higher.

Great Britain will have an abundance of most food products which she may require during the War.

This is the assurance which emerged from recent conferences held in Ottawa between Canadian Ministers and various experts. The conference pledged the fullest co-operation of the provinces in the production of essential food products to meet the needs of Great Britain and her Allies.

This year's Canadian wheat crop, which up to October 27 totalled 349,984,562 bushels, all of high grade, is one of the four largest in Canadian history.—Reuter.

Nazis Say on Their Own Spies

Formation of Super-Gestapo Reported in Paris

Paris, Nov. 5.

According to a French press message from the German frontier, high Nazi party circles are so discontented over Herr Hitler's pro-Russian policy, that Herr Heinnich Himmler, chief of the Gestapo (Nazi Secret Police) has given instructions for the formation of a super-Gestapo to watch over the Gestapo itself.

The new organization is stated to consist of 120 officials, whose names are being kept secret. They have been given full powers, including the right to authorize assassinations, and are only responsible to Herr Himmler personally. Formation of the body has been entrusted by Herr Himmler to Herr Heydrich, leader of the recently-organized People's Information Service—a spy service seeking inner enemies of the Reich.

Discontent, it is further reported, is also reflected by the fact that since the announcement of the Soviet-German pact the Nazi Party Tribunal's work has been more than doubled.—Reuter.

Huge Radium Store Buried in London

Precaution Against Dispersal By Air Raids

London, Nov. 4.

Somewhere fifty feet below five London Hospitals is buried £360,000 ($1,440,000) worth of radium—enough to kill half a million people.

For many months the radium Commission has been employed working out some scheme whereby the possibility of radium dispersing after heavy bombing could be avoided, and this "burial"—the radium placed in special brass containers and lowered into specially prepared safe deposits—is the result.

It is hoped that in this way every scrap of radium in the country will be accounted for.—United Press.

German Seaman's Body Washed Up

Wreckage of Aeroplane Is Also Discovered

London, Nov. 4.

The bloated body of a German sailor, fifth to be found along the British coastline, was washed up today on a beach along the Kent shore.

It was also reported that the authorities had found the wreckage of a German plane in the Firth of Forth. The craft is believed to have been one of the squadron of raiders which attacked the railway bridge there some weeks ago.—Havas.

New Hupeh Provincial Government

Hankow, Nov. 5.

The Japanese-sponsored "Hupeh Provincial Government" was inaugurated at Wuchang today. Mr. Ho Pei-yung, it is reported, has assumed the Governorship. Congratulations to the new "government" were presented by representatives of the Japanese Army and Navy, the Japanese Consul-General, and Dr. G. Brigidi, the Italian Consul-General.—Reuter.

Crew of Greek Ship Rescued

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 5.

Thirty-eight members of the crew of the Greek steamer Nicolaos Embiricos have landed, in two lifeboats, at a town on the South Coast. The vessel, which was carrying a cargo of grain, sank after two explosions occurred.—Reuter.

A SCHOOL to train co-operative personnel will be formally established in Chungking on December 1, under the auspices of the Co-operative Affairs Control Bureau of the Ministry of Economic Affairs of the Chinese National Government, says a Chungking Chinese message to the "Hwa Pao." It is proposed to train 50 co-operative personnel during the first school session and have them assigned to Kweichow, Quinsan, Hunan, Kwangsi, Hupeh, Shensi, Shansi and Honan to assist in the promotion of the co-operatives in these provinces, the report states.

Unknown Planes Over England

London, Nov. 5.

A number of unknown planes were reported flying over the north-east coast of England this morning. Later, the drone of engines was heard again. No air raid alarms were sounded, but A.R.P. units stood by in readiness for an hour and a half.—Havas.

Allies Said to Have Won Advantages

"Developments No Longer Dependent on Germany"

Amsterdam, Nov. 5.

Britain and France have obtained advantages of invaluable significance, says the Berlin correspondent of the "Amsterdam Telegraaf" today, commenting on latest developments in the European situation.

"Following the Anglo-Franco-Turkish pact and the repeal of the arms embargo" the correspondent writes, "a new tendency is perceptible where developments are no longer entirely dependent on Germany and Russia. The lifting of the arms embargo does not seem to be an isolated fact. The United States is interesting herself more than Germany desires in European events, and the belief is increasing at Wilhelmstrasse that American neutrality is a positive neutrality. This is, of course, greatly dissatisfying for the Germans."—Reuter.

Hua Hsing Bank Handles Nanking Finances

Nanking, Nov. 4.

The "Reformed Government" has entrusted the Hua Hsing Commercial Bank with management of its treasury affairs to facilitate strict supervision and speed up procedure for collecting revenues and making expenditures, it was announced yesterday.

The action was taken because of the increase in transactions of various organizations with the progress of reconstruction in Central China.—Domei.

3,000 London Firemen Rehearse Raid Plan

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 4.

Three thousand London wartime firemen turned out today to fight an imaginary blaze involving nearly the whole of the city. Using 600 appliances, they rehearsed the mobilization of men for pumps to deal with fire which might follow an air raid. It was the largest turnout of firemen and appliances ever seen in London. Men and engines were concentrated at the principal city approaches and fire-boats were brought into action at the river-front.—Reuter.

German Mine Barrage Now Off Sweden

Stockholm, Nov. 5.

The German Government have informed Sweden that the German mine barrage in the Skagerrak has been extended to a point four miles off the Swedish coast. The press here this morning announced that the Reich has decided to strengthen its measures to prevent any Scandinavian exports from reaching England either directly or through neutral countries. Germany will try to stop all Scandinavian exports to neutral states such as Belgium and Holland.—Havas.

Aviation Co. to Open Office Here

Peiping, Nov. 4.

Preparations were being rushed by the China Aviation Company to expand its services on the continent following the transfer of its main office from Peiping to Shanghai, it was disclosed here today.

The Shanghai office will be opened after the establishment of a new central government, it was reported.—Domei.

FOR half an hour a fireman lay unconscious on top of an 80 foot high water tower at a London fire while his colleagues and hundreds of people were unaware of his danger. On receiving no answer to enquiry a fireman was sent up to investigate and discovered his colleague overcome by fumes. He was taken to hospital. Another fireman nearly fell through a blazing window. The fire broke out just before nine o'clock in the four-storey warehouse of the Wholesale Fittings Company opposite Toynbee Hall; nearly 200 members of the Auxiliary Fire Service helped to fight the fire.

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Another Shock Said Due for Herr Hitler

Soviets Want to Put Troops In Polish Buffer State

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Paris, Nov. 4.

Another Russian shock for Herr Hitler is reported here today. The "Paris Soir" says the objects of the recent visits of Dr. Joseph Goebbels, Propaganda Minister, and Herr Rudolf Hess, the Fuehrer's Deputy, to Poland were to find a Polish head for the Polish buffer state which Herr Hitler wants to form round Warsaw.

The Nazi choice fell on Prince Radziwill, whom Soviet troops had taken to Moscow. The idea was that he should accept the post as a price for his freedom, but Moscow refused to liberate him. The Soviets found his views too anti-Bolshevik for such a post. This claim of Stalin's to have a voice in the Reich's choice has greatly irritated Hitler, but the Russians, says "Le Soir," have gone further and now want to instal Red troops in the buffer state on the ground that they must guarantee the strategic security of their new frontiers.

The German Ambassador in Moscow, according to "Le Soir," has strongly protested against these unexpected claims.—Reuter.

Russia Working on Oil Fields

Moscow, Nov. 4.

The main oil fields between the Volga and the Ural districts are being speedily equipped by Soviet Russia. The pipeline between Ishimabaevo and Ufa has already been built, while the one leading to Jourgane is being constructed. Another pipeline will be started soon between Yablonovo and Cyzran and between Krasnoyarsk and Vaschkino. These oil fields, sometimes called the second Baku, actually produce 1,000,000 tons of oil yearly, and it is hoped that they will produce 7,000,000 tons by 1942.—Havas.

League Session May Not Be Held

Geneva, Nov. 4.

The meeting of the Council of the League of Nations, set for December 12, will not take place, it is stated in well-informed circles here today. It is feared debates may extend to questions not on the agenda and therefore entail unnecessary complications. Various administrative questions, which the League Assembly was to have discussed the same day, will be settled "through other channels" without either the Council or Assembly being convened.—Havas.

Rioting in Bratislava Against Hungarians

Budapest, Nov. 4.

Serious disturbances occurred yesterday at Bratislava, where crowds wrecked the offices of the local Hungarian Party and smashed the windows of two Hungarian newspapers. The disturbances marked the first anniversary of the Vienna award, under which Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, German Foreign Minister, and Count Galeazzo Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, gave a large slice of Czechoslovak territory to Hungary.—Reuter.

Returning Very Soon!

German Food Stocks Outlined

Supplies Considered Enough To Last Two Years

Brussels, Nov. 4.

Provided present restrictions are maintained, the Reich has sufficient wheat and flour stocks to last two years, it is reported from Berlin economic sources.

Stocks of sugar are sufficient and it is furthermore expected that the production of beetroot especially in Bohemia and Moravia will be plentiful this year. Existing stocks of potatoes will also meet requirements for the next two years, although this year's harvest has been a poor one. No restrictions are being considered for the time being in the consumption of potatoes and vegetables.

Meat supplies are satisfactory but may become insufficient in the near future because cattle in Germany is not being properly cared for as a result of the mobilization. It is hoped that Russia will be able to afford assistance in that respect. Supplies of milk are far below requirements, particularly in the large centres.

The general lack of fats and oils is being most direly felt as present supplies do not reach one fifth of the normal demand.—Havas.

New Waterloo Bridge to Be Ready in June

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 4.

It is stated that provided war contingencies do not interfere with supplies, the new Waterloo bridge will be open next June. Work has been proceeding for two years, and although the war caused difficulty in obtaining steel and timber, supplies are now improving. Many men have left for national service but new men have now been taken on, and 450 of them are working on the bridge to bring it into use as speedily as possible. The carriage-way of the bridge will accommodate six lines of traffic, and navigation on the river will be greatly facilitated by the wide spans of the bridge. Its construction is reinforced concrete, faced with portland stone and granite.—Reuter.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

ALL Old Public School girls interested in 'Dramatics' are requested to meet at the Public School for Girls, 404 Yu Yuen Road, on Thursday, November 9, at 5.30 p.m.

THE usual Monday evening Bible Society Half Hour over the Christian Broadcasting Station XMHD will be taken by the Rev. Carleton Lacy, D.D. Subject: "The Book Among Books." Time: 8.30 p.m.

NEWS has just been received in Shanghai of the death of Mr. Ma Hsing-tai, 100 year-old former high dignitary of the Manchu dynasty. Mr. Ma, whose family lives in Shanghai, was one of the founders of the Aurora University in Shanghai. He died in Lingshan, Kwangsi.

THERE are M.Ps in the House who were playwrights before they were M.Ps, but it is rare to have an M.P. who turns into a playwright. This has, however, happened this week, since Mr. Allan Chapman who is Parliamentary Private Secretary to Sir John Anderson has found time to write a comedy. It is to be broadcast next month.

M. HENRY Cosme, French Ambassador to China will leave for Saigon in the near future with a view to discussing with General Catroux, Governor General for Indo-China, a number of questions interesting both Indo-China and China. He will then proceed to Chungking to make a courtesy visit to the Chinese Government. The exact date of M. Cosme's departure has not yet been fixed.

THE South Pole was described at Ottawa, (Ontario) as the ideal health resort by Dr. Leonard Hussey, veteran British explorer who accompanied Sir Ernest Shackleton on two expeditions to the Pole. He added that it had been definitely established that no germ could live at or near the Pole. On the other hand the intense cold might be precarious for human life as well.

£60 paid in coppers for a car was the experience of Mr. L. Shepherd, a car dealer of Chickerell, Weymouth. After he had sold a car for £60, his customer said, "You don't mind coppers, do you?" Together they went to the customer's home to complete the deal and Mr. Shepherd received the £60 in pennies and halfpennies. Mr. Shepherd had to borrow the car he had just sold to take the money to his home.

WEARING the uniform of the first Marshal of the Empire, Signor Benito Mussolini was called to the balcony of the Venice Palace ten times yesterday afternoon in response to the cheers of 50,000 people hailing the 21st anniversary of Italy's great War armistice. Il Duce told the crowd that the "remembrance of that which we have already accomplished spurs us toward the future with firm faith in the destiny of the fatherland."

A TREASURY statement recently gave an echo of the Coronation, in acknowledging receipt of £16,794 from the sale of Abbey chairs. These chairs and stools which were covered in royal blue velvet are now seen in the homes of those lucky enough to buy them—they were sold to such people as Members of Parliament for about 30/- each. A set of six chairs make a handsome showing for a dining room, though it is unlikely that many people were able to procure such a number.

THE Salvation Army, with the co-operation of the railways authorities, opened canteens at King's Cross and St. Pancras Station, where hot drinks and food can be obtained by Service Men at any hour of the day or night. Salvation Army officers will be in attendance to help in any emergency in which a Service man or his relatives may find themselves. With the large Salvation Army hostel opposite King's Cross Station, there will be no need for any man or his friends to be without shelter for a night.

Mr. Benjamin Lanes, of Fairway, Greenford, Middlesex, and his ten-year-old son were rescued from the sea at Dovercourt, Essex, by Roy Davies, aged thirteen, son of Captain Davies, the Marine Superintendent at Parkeston Quay, Harwich. Mr. Lanes and his son were sitting on a groyne when the boy fell in. Although he could not swim Mr. Lanes jumped after him and soon they were both in danger. Roy Davies, who is champion swimmer of his school dived in, got hold of the boy and swam with him to the groyne. He then dived in for the father and helped him out.

WISBECH, (Cambs) magistrates have sentenced Gladys Wallace, aged 19, to a month's imprisonment for exposing a flash lamp during black-out hours. P.C. Webster said the girl was flashing the light about, and shone it in his face. When spoken to she said: "It's better than bumping into people." Supt. Beard said Miss Wallace was a "proper nuisance." Since the date of the offence on October 4, he had had four other reports about her and three flash lamps had been taken from her. The Mayor (Mr. H. G. Savory) said the object of the bench was to uphold the police, especially in regard to displaying flash lamps. The girl was also fined £1 for using bad language, and an order made for the three torches to be confiscated.

THE old old controversy as to whether privates can eat in public where officers are present has come up again. In many parts of the country, where various women auxiliary services are stationed, hotel managements have made rules forbidding women of ranks equivalent to privates from dining in their establishments. This rule has created much indignation among the parents of girls, who have arrived at a town to find that the proprietors and managers of the hotels refused to allow their daughters to dine with them. We are sorry, madam, they say, but we have made a rule that the only women in uniform allowed in our dining-rooms and bars are officers. The War Office said: There is no rule which forbids a woman private from eating in any places, and we certainly have not told hotel managers to bar women privates from their dining-rooms. An official of the W.R.N.S. said: We have no rule banning our ratings from hotels frequented by officers. The only rule we have is that ratings must not fraternise with female officers in uniform. The managing director of a famous West End hotel group said: I think it is a case of snobbery. We have no rules about ranks.

Bankers to Meet in Hongkong

China's Financial Affairs To Be Discussed; Condition Said to Be Better

In order to discuss the nation's financial policy during the next year the Ministry of Finance of the National Government will hold an important conference of bankers next month in Hongkong. This will be the third conference of its kind held by the Chinese Government since the hostilities and all prominent Chinese bankers including those in Shanghai have been invited to attend, states a Chinese report. The forthcoming conference is based on a decision reached at a similar meeting held in Szechwan early this year. No date has been published.

Chungking is reported to be feeling relieved as the nation's financial situation is gradually becoming favourable but in order further to consolidate the position of the legal tender notes the Ministry has sent new orders to Chinese banks in Shanghai requiring them to carry out a five-point policy which is said to be of fundamental importance.

In this new order, it is stated, mutual check against activities of traitorous merchants in speculation and manipulation, prevention of legal tender notes from flowing into occupied districts, prohibition of smuggling of coppers and issuance of price-representing notes or coupons are mentioned. Illegal dealings in legal tender notes are also strictly forbidden.

THE CINEMA

"Hells Kitchen"

Tony	Billy Halop
Joey	Bobby Jordan
Grp	Leo Gorcey
Bingo	Hunts Hall
Ace	Gabriel Dell
Ouch	Bernard Punsley
Beth	Margaret Lindsay
Jim	Ronald Reagan
Buck	Stanley Fields
Soap	Frankie Burke
Krispan	Grant Mitchell
Mike Garvey	Fred Tozere
Elmer Krispan	Arthur Loft
Sarah Krispan	Vera Lewis
Hardy	Robert Homans
Floogie	Charley Foy
Callahan	Robert Strange
Whitey	Raymond Bailey
Mr. Quill	Clem Bevans
Judge	George Irving
Maizie	Ila Rhodes

So far, all pictures in which the "Dead End" kids were featured, were good and "Hell's Kitchen" which opened at the Grand Theatre is no exception. The script, centring around a "Shelter for Boys" as its principal calls it, relates how boys who have gone "wrong" and who want to go "right" are unable to do so because of the cruelty and craftiness of this man who is to make them worthy citizens but who actually makes them criminals of the worst type. Mr. Stanley Fields plays the part of a racketeer who is sentenced to pay a fine of $85,000 and to serve eight years in prison. Due to the fact, however, that he has pleaded guilty to his offences, the judge suspends the sentence for one year during which time he must prove that he is a worthy citizen. On the advice of his nephew, Mr. Ronald Reagan, Mr. Fields plans to spend his time in such a manner so as not to have to serve the sentence. He decides to actively interest himself in the Hudson Shelter for Boys to which he has been donating large sums of money in previous years. He gives the boys a form of self-government which appeals to them but unfortunately, one of his former gangsters who has a grudge against him, cleverly manœuvres him into losing his temper, and he is involved in a major brawl resulting in his having to serve his suspended sentence. Meanwhile, however, the principal of the shelter, Mr. Grant Mitchell, is responsible for the death of one of the boys. The indignation of the inmates of the shelter knows no bounds. Mr. Mitchell is tried by a court consisting of his "students" and is found guilty of murder. Before they are able to execute him, however, Mr. Fields arrives and sees to it that the principal is handed over to the police. He gives a large party for the boys, assures them that his nephew is going to run the school while he goes to serve his sentence and after the whole assembly sings, Mr. Fields walks out of the building and into the hands of detectives who waited for him outside, not wishing to disturb the party. The film is excellently portrayed and among the best the "Dead End" kids have figured in to date. Acting is excellent throughout and Miss Lindsay who had the only worth-while woman part in the picture, could not have been casted better.

A "musical" preceded the main feature. The picture is unusually good and should not be missed.—A.S.T.

"Hawaiian Nights"

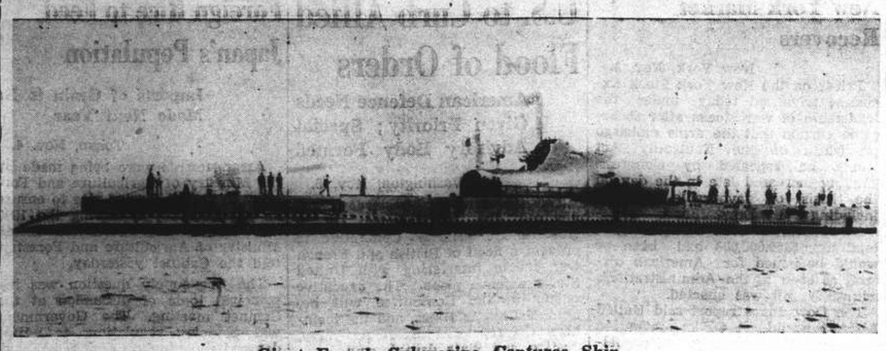
Ted Hartley	Johnny Downs
Millie	Mary Carlisle
Lonnie Lane	Constance Moore
Ray Peters	Eddie Quillan
Alonzo Dilman	Etienne Girardot
Lane	Samuel S. Hinds
Luana	Princess Luana
T. C. Hartley	Thurston Hall
Fothering	Robert Emmett Keane
Matty Malneck and His Orchestra Sol Hoopii's Hawaiian Band.	

Youth is predominant in this tuneful story of scenic Hawaii which is now playing at the Cathay Theatre. Led by Mr. Johnny Downs, Miss Mary Carlisle, Miss Constance Moore and that perennial juvenile, Mr. Eddie Quillan, the cast moves through its paces with a verve that is refreshing. The film, of course, is laid against the tropical background of Honolulu and is replete with ukuleles, hula dancers and all that one may expect of such an environment, including romance. The plot concerns a rich man's son who would rather lead a band than manage his father's hotels and who becomes quite successful in his chosen profession in spite of parental disapproval. Featured in the film are Matty Malneck's orchestra and Sol Hoopii's Hawaiian band. The main attraction is preceded by a "Stranger Than Fiction" reel, a musical comedy and a Universal news reel.—T.A.B.

Russians in Rumania

Budapest, Nov. 4.

The Russian minority in Rumania will be constituted as a community to develop its cultural, economic and social life, according to a decree issued here today. The Russian minority, it adds, will have the same rights as the other minorities in Rumania.—Reuter.



Giant French Submarine Captures Ship

A view of the huge French submarine Surcouf, said to be the world's largest undersea craft, which, according to reliable reports, captured a German merchantman in the Atlantic early last month. She has a surface speed of nineteen knots and carries 22 torpedoes and eight guns.

Western Front Shorter Than Last War

Twp Fortified Lines Make It Deadliet

Paris, Nov. 4.

The western front of 1939, across which millions of warring Frenchmen and Germans faced each other today, is only one-fourth as long as the western front of 1914, but potentially it is infinitely more deadly.

All that Germany and France learned in the world war of the business of killing has been put into the construction of the Siegfried and Maginot Lines—mighty chains of underground fortresses past which, when all the guns are spouting, not even a cat could crawl or a sparrow fly.

Twenty five years ago until the end of the world war the western front extended from the English channel in a wide bulge to Switzerland. Today's front runs only 190 miles from Luxembourg, where three nations have a common frontier in the Rhine and thence to the Swiss border.

France's Maginot Line was built over a period of years at a cost of $400,000,000. It is an underground maze of galleries, guns, pillboxes, machine-gun emplacements, storehouses, munitions dumps, troop quarters and airplane hangars, each with its periscope eye. The French have a word for it—"impenetrable."—United Press.

Head of New Japanese Ship Firm Honoured

A reception in honour of Mr. Isao Kawada, newly elected President of the Toa Kaiun Kaisha, Japanese shipping company, was held at the Astor House from 4 to 6 o'clock Saturday afternoon, according to the "Mainichi" yesterday.

Present were Vice-Admiral Shizue Tsuda, Director of the Central China office of the Asia Development Board; Mr. Yoshiaki Miura, Japanese Consul-General; Rear-Admiral Yoshinobu Shishido, Commander of the Japanese Special Naval Landing Party, and Mr. Masusaburo Amano, President of the Japanese Residents' Corporation.

King and Queen Subscribe To Polish Fund

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 4.

The King and Queen were the first to subscribe to the Polish Relief Fund, launched by the Polish Ambassador, Count Raczynski, who is its President with Lord Moyne as Chairman. Queen Mary, the Princess Royal and the Earl of Harewood have also subscribed to the Fund. The Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, and Foreign Secretary, Viscount Halifax, have informed the Polish Ambassador that they accept his invitation to become members of the Council of the Fund.—Reuter.

Gliders Tested

First tests of gliders were held at the Chungshan Road aerodrome at 2 o'clock on Saturday afternoon by members of the East Asia Youths' and Students' Aviation League, the "Mainichi" said yesterday morning. Following model flying by Lieut. Yasuzo Yamanouchi, J.G., about 30 students of Tung Wen University who are members of the league, participated in the flights with successful results, the paper said.

Nervous Debility Makes Life A Misery.

There are many people who suffer from nervous disorders. The stress of modern life is alone a great strain on the nervous system, and when, in addition, there is some extra worry, a shock or an illness, it is not surprising that the nerves give way.

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Indo-China Frontier Not Closed

Kunming, Nov. 5.

Rumours that French Indo-China authorities are closing the frontier against traffic to and from China have been denied by Yunnan officials, according to reports published here. French precautionary measures taken owing to the European war have been responsible for these rumours, it is stated.

"There is a possibility of close co-operation with Indo-China and Burma," a highly-placed Yunnan official is quoted as having stated, adding: "The French are keen on improving Sino-French transportation facilities." It is also reported here that an extension of the Kweilin-Liuchow highway, in Kwangsi, is possible this year.—Reuter.

Japanese Women to Hold Rummage Sale

The Shanghai Japanese Women's Emergency Society will hold a rummage sale on November 16 from 10 o'clock in the morning to 4 o'clock in the afternoon and donate the proceeds to the "comfort fund" for Japanese soldiers at the fronts, according to the "Shanghai Mainichi" yesterday morning.

Twenty per cent. of the prices of the articles sold will be set aside for the fund and the balance will be given to the owners. Articles not sold will be returned to the owners. Articles for sale, which are to be collected from Sunday to Wednesday, will include clothing, hats and shoes, the paper said. The price of any article will not exceed Y10.

Institute Students To Arrive Today

Twenty-nine Japanese who are to form the first class of students of the Central China Japanese Educational Training Institute established in Tung Wen University with arrive in Shanghai today according to the "Mainichi."

After completing a three months' training course in the institute, the graduates will be assigned as teachers to Chinese middle and primary schools under the jurisdiction of the Reformed Government next March. Members of the first class were selected from 1,500 applicants under the supervision of the Asia Development Board.

Fighting Reported in Inner Mongolia

Chinese Reach Points North Of Anpeh

Chungking, Nov. 5.

Heavy fighting has been in progress on the plains of Inner Mongolia since October 29, according to a Chinese field dispatch from Wuyuan, the most important city in West Suiyuan, received here today.

Chinese forces with Wuyuan as their base, the dispatch declares, launched an attack on October 29 in the direction of Anpeh and Kuyang, west and north of Paotou respectively.

After five days of severe fighting, the Chinese troops are reported to have reached points north of Anpeh.—Reuter.

Spain's Radio General Arrives in Rome

Rome, Nov. 4.

"Radio General" Queipo de Llano, recently rumoured to have been involved in a plot against Generalissimo Franco, arrived here today as head of a Spanish military mission. General de Llano earned his sobriquet as "radio general" because of the many speeches he broadcast during the civil war.—Havas.

Unidentified Bodies Washed Ashore

London, Nov. 4.

Mystery is attached to four bodies washed up on the south-east coast this morning. Each man was wearing an identity disc, bearing a foreign name. The bodies are presumed to be those of German sailors. They all wore escape apparatus, and evidently had not been at sea long.—Reuter.

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Turkish Pact Has Wide Influence

Long-Term Agreement Stabilizes Position in Mediterranean

London, Nov. 5.

The main points of the mutual assistance pact between Turkey and Britain and France, according to well-informed quarters here, are:—

1. Britain and France to help Turkey if a European Power attacks Turkey or by aggression involves Turkey in a war in the Mediterranean;

2. Turkey to help Britain and France if aggression by a European Power involves them in a war in the Mediterranean area or if they are engaged in hostilities owing to the guarantees to Greece and Rumania;

3. Immediate consultation on common action in case of aggression by a European Power against another European Power, if one of the three Governments had undertaken to assist the neutrality or independence of the attacked Power or considered its own security menaced; and.

4. The Treaty to run for a period of 15 years;

5. Turkey is not compelled to action involving hostilities with Russia.

The situation in the last year, when Turkey was an ally of Germany, is reversed. The Treaty, well-informed quarters point out, is a most important factor in stabilizing the situation in the Eastern Mediterranean and South-Eastern Europe.

Turkey is the leading Power in the Balkan Entente on the one hand and of the Saadabad Pact (Turkey, Iraq, Iran and Afghanistan) on the other. Therefore, the influence of the Treaty extends in a very wide area.

This collective measure of defence against aggression, with a minimum validity of fifteen years, well-informed quarters add, is not a temporary provision to meet an emergency, but is a long term policy of collaboration between Britain, France and Turkey.—Reuter.

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Ministry in Orissa Resigns

Viceroy's Discussions with Leaders Conclude

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Cuttack, Orissa, Nov. 4.

The Ministry resigned today, making the fifth Congress Ministry to resign following the Viceroy's statement on India's future.—Reuter.

Viceroy's Discussions End

New Delhi, Nov. 4.

Following another discussion with the Viceroy, Lord Linlithgow, on the crisis brought about by the resignation of five Congress Ministries, Mr. M. K. Gandhi and Babu Rajendra Prasad, Congress leaders, left this evening for Wardha. The Viceroy also saw the leader of the Muslin League, Mr. M. A. Jinnah.

With the departure of the Congress leaders, the discussions have concluded, although Pandit Nehru intends shortly to resume talks with Mr. Jinnah on communal aspects.

The fact that the Viceroy interviewed Mr. Gandhi and Mr. Jinnah separately is taken to indicate that the Congress discussions with Mr. Jinnah have failed to produce appreciable alteration of the respective points of view.—Reuter.

Fourth Marines Church

Observing the anniversary of the founding of the United States Marine Corps, and the signing of the Armistice, Noyember 11, 1918, the General Frederick Townsend Ward Post No. 1, American Legion, Shanghai yesterday attended en masse, the services of the Fourth Marines Church in observance of this occasion.

Featured as the guest soloist of this day, Miss Myra Bancroft Olive, presented "The Publican" accompanied by the Fourth U.S. Marines Band, and was the finest rendition heard at the Grand for some time.

Chaplain R. R. Marken, in conducting the morning services, preached on the theme "The Call of Calamity," and in keeping with the spirit of the Marine Corps and the signing of the Armistice, was the finest of sermons ever to be presented, and will be long remembered by those who heard him, as a sermon coming from the "way within."

Featured in the concert following the services, Mr. Bob Vitali played both "Meditation" (from Thais) by Massenet and the "Hungarian Dance No. 5" by Brahms. As a violinist Mr. Vitali, is a graduate of the Conservatory of Ghent, Belgium, and was accompanied by an accomplished pianist, Mr. Frederic Strasser.

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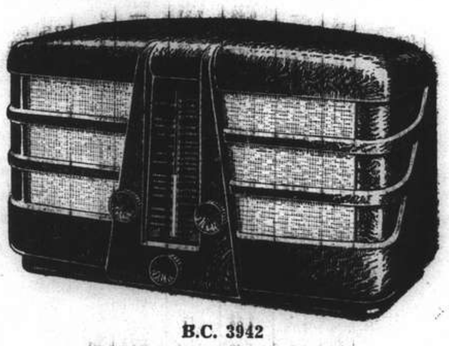

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Foreign Money Rates

London: Nov. 4.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1⅛%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1⅛%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2¾%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3¼%
Call Money		0¾%

New York: Closed.—Reuter.

Foreign Exchanges

London £ Sterling T. T. on: Nov. 4.

New York	402.00	Shanghai	5⅞d *
Paris	176.00	Bombay	1/6 1/32*
Berlin	—	Hongkong	1/3 1/32*
Amsterdam	7.52	Singapore	2/4 1/32*
Brussels	24.00	Yokohama	1/2 1/32
Madrid	39.75 *	,, (buying)	1/2 1/16*
Milan	78.00 *	Prague	—
Berne	17.80		

*—Unofficial Rates.

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.10	Japan	23.48
Spain	10.25 *	Shanghai	9.18
Holland	53.10	Austria	unq.
Paris	2.24⅜	C'slovakia	unq.
Brussels	16.65	Hungary	17.60
Italy	5.05	Rumania	0.73
S'zerland	22.43	Yugoslavia	2.33
Sweden	23.82	Greece	0.74½
Norway	22.72	Bulgaria	unq.
Denmark	19.31	Finland	2.00
Montreal	89.500	Poland	unq.
Brazil	5.10		

*—Offered.

London	3.96¼
,, Demand	3.96¾
,, Bankers' 60 days bills	3.95½
,, Commercial 60 days bills	3.95½
Buenos Aires, Paper	Unq.
,, ,, market rate	23.40
Montreal on London	4.42⅝

—Reuter.

New York Foreign Exchange Market

New York, Nov. 3.

European currencies in the New York Foreign Exchange market ruled easier today, with sterling moving well below the $4.00 level.

Sterling opened at 3.99¾ and closed at 3.98½, compared with the previous final level of $3.98⅞. The high for the day was 3.99⅞ and the low 3.98¼.

The franc declined from the previous close of 2.27 to 2.26¼, whilst the guilder dropped from 53.10½ to 53.10.

Dealers, however, said that there was no evidence of concerted pressure, while Congressional action on Neutrality legislation was regarded as only a minor influence at present. —Reuter.

Bombay Cotton Market

Bombay, Nov. 4.

The speculative buying in the Bombay cotton market witnessed during the past week was mostly for Calcutta accounts, resulting from the sharp advance of jute at the re-opening of the Calcutta market after the holidays last week.

Though it is asserted, except for market sentiment, the connection between jute and cotton has been remote.

Only Japanese houses were small buyers for actual cotton during the last weekend.

The opinion prevails that Japan, for the time being, is more likely to buy American cotton than Indian cotton. The spot market was quiet.

The new crop is beginning to move in the Oomra districts, while the weather has been generally satisfactory.—Reuter.

U.S. Commodities

Saturday's Closing Quotations

New York, Nov. 4.

Firm conditions prevailed in the cotton market, with quotations early advancing on unfavourable weather reports and higher Bombay advices. Later, the market continued its advance on a better "spot" demand, foreign buying and good textiles sales. At the close, quotations were from 4 to 10 points up from yesterday.

Trading was featureless in the rubber market, but quotations finished easier. Buying interest was slack, while a little profit taking was in evidence. At the last call over, quotations were from 5 points down to 2 points up from the previous final levels.

Steady conditions early prevailed in the Chicago Board of Trade today, with wheat futures showing some improvement. However, quotations reacted later on general selling and realizing to close barely steady, ranging from no change to ⅛ cent down.

New York Cotton

Dec.	9.16-16	+04
Jan.	9.12 N	+05
Mar.	9.02-04	+05
May	8.95-95	+09
July	8.79-80	+10
July (N.C.)	8.99 N	+10
Oct. (N.C.)	8.53-53	+10

New York Rubber

Dec.	20.20-20	+02
Mar.	18.75-75	—03
May	18.39-43 B/A	—02
July	18.10 N	—05

New York Sugar No. 4

Mar.	1.48½-49 B/A	+02
May	1.48-49½ B/A	+1½
Sept.	1.51½-52 B/A	+02

Chicago Wheat

Dec.	87⅜-87½	unc.
May	86⅝-86¾	—⅛
July	85⅛-85¼	—⅛

Chicago Corn

Dec.	50⅜-50¼	—⅝
Maf	53⅛-53	—⅝

Winnipeg Wheat

Dec.	70⅛-70⅛	+⅛

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

Treasury Gives Baby Bond Figures

Washington, Nov. 4.

The Treasury Department announced yesterday that the maturity value of "baby" savings bonds sold since first issued in March, 1935, now is in excess of $3,000,000,000.—United Press.

Winter Wheat Crop Estimates Low

Chicago, Nov. 4.

Private crop experts said here yesterday that prospects for the 1939-40 winter wheat crop were the worst in history for this time of the year.

Severe drought in the south-west, it was said, reduced the prospective harvest to the smallest since 1933 when it was 377,000,000 bushels.—United Press.

London Money Market

London, Nov. 4.

With the surplus of clearing banks for lending purposes at a still high level, borrowers in the London Money Market during the past week continued to obtain loans cheaply.

Discounts remained steady and the market received 53 per cent. of its applications for this week's Treasury bills at an average rate of £1.3.4d.

This result was considered satisfactory as competition was again keen, as shown by the fact that total applications for the £53,000,000 offered exceeded £102,000,000.—Reuter.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Statistical Data Concerning Leading Stocks

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Name of Stock (No par value except where indicated)		Dividends: Annual rate $	Dividends: Date of 1st quarterly payment	Book value	Earnings or Deficits: 5 yr Average 1928-30	1936	1937	1938	Yieldonbasis of price in %
Adams Express	..	0.20†	Irregular	13	—	0.50	0.62	0.16	2
Alleghany Ludlum Steel	..			21	—	2.13	2.10	D 1.04	nil
Allis Chalmers	..	1.12½	Irregular	32	—	2.27	4.42	1.44	2
American can	25	4	Feb. 15	61	6.29	5.80	6.08	4.35	4
Am. and Foreign Power	..	—	—	—	1.43	D 9.45	D 8.77	D 8.66	nil
Am. and For.P. $7 cum.Pref.		—	—	110	23.49	5.84	7.11	6.83	nil
Am. Locomotive	..	—	—	12	4.20	D 1.71	4.75	D 4.90	nil
Am. Radiator	..	—	—	12	1.84	0.70	0.68	D 0.08	nil
Am. Rolling Mill	..	—	—	33	2.46	2.25	2.55	D 1.16	nil
American Smelting	..	2†	Feb. 28	52	7.27	6.85	6.54	3.24	4
Am. Tel. and Tel.	100	9	Jan. 15	128	1.30	9.89	9.76	8.32	5
Am. Tob. "B"	35	5	Mar. 1	27	6.00	3.71	5.04	4.89	6
Am. Waterworks	..	—	—	35	2.80	1.52	1.14	0.38	nil
Anaconda Copper	50	1	Irregular	55	4.97	1.83	3.62	1.10	3
Atch., Top. & S. Fe	100	—	—	260	19.16	1.56	0.60	0.83	—
Auburn Automobiles	..	—	—	28	9.72	D 6.67	D15.00	D 1.73	nil
Baltimore and Ohio	100	—	—	126	11.36	0.85	D 1.20	D 6.04	nil
Barber Asphalt	(10)	—	—	32	—	1.14	1.91	D 0.85	—
Barnsdall Oil	5	1	Feb. 1	8	—	1.01	0.85	1.26	7
Bethlehem Steel	..	1.50†	Irregular	119	7.06	2.09	7.63	D 0.70	2
Boeing Airplane	5	—	—	6	—	0.32	0.45	D 0.77	nil
Borg-Warner	5	1†	Irregular	16	—	3.57	3.63	D 0.01	4
Bklyn. Manh. Tran.	..	—	—	79	6.78	0.30	4.09	D 1.25	nil
Canadian Pacific Rly.	25	—	—	40	3.11	0.04	0.30	D 0.32	nil
Case, J. I.	100	5†	Irregular	134	14.53	12.36	13.98	8.89	6
Chase Nat. Bank	13.55	1.40	F.A. 1	31	4.04	2.24	2.03	—	3
Chesapeake & Ohio.	25	2†	Jan. 1	51	5.67	5.72	4.43	2.62	5
Chrysler	5	5.25†	Irregular	28	4.69	14.25	11.66	4.32	6
Columbia Gas and Electric.		—	—	16	2.08	0.53	0.57	0.31	—
Commercial Credit	10	4.00	Mar. 31	29	—	6.08	7.10	4.60	9
Commonwealth & Southern		—	—	5	0.67	0.13	0.18	0.08	nil
Consolidated Edison	..	2	Mar. 15	52	4.50	2.32	2.17	2.09	6
Consolidated Oil	..	0.80	Feb. 15	18	—	1.18	1.48	0.55	10
Continental Oil	..	1	Jan. 30	17	0.64	1.78	2.97	1.00	4
Corn Products	25	3	Jan. 20	34	4.41	3.86	2.52	3.17	5
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	..	2	Mar. 15	13	nil	2.42	3.95	3.75	12
Douglas Aircraft	..	3	Irregular	12	1.50	1.74	1.90	3.76	4
Dupont de Nemours	10	5.25†	Mar. 15	36	5.17	7.54	7.27	3.75	3
Eagle Picher Lead	10	—	Irregular	13	—	0.74	0.40	—	nil
Electric Bond & Share	5	—	—	27	2.15	0.17	0.42	0.18	nil
Elec. Bond & Share $6 Pref.		6	Feb. 1	110	—	6.42	7.31	—	9
Flintkote	..	0.60	—	13	—	1.75	1.50	1.21	3
General Electric	..	0.95†	Jan. 25	11	1.81	1.52	2.21	0.90	2
General Motors	10	3†	Mar. 12	16	4.83	5.36	4.38	2.17	5
General Railway Signal	..	—	—	14	7.99	0.17	1.58	D 0.85	nil
Glidden	..	—	—	22	—	3.29	2.62	D 0.29	nil
Goodrich Rubber	..	—	—	23	2.09	4.03	D 2.25	0.14	nil
Goodyear Tire and Rubber		1†	Irregular	21	5.12	3.90	1.95	1.34	4
Great Northern Ry. Pfd.	..	—	—	157	9.47	3.99	4.04	1.09	nil
Greyhound	..	1.10†	Jan. 1	7	D0.16	1.50	1.59	1.43	6
Int. Nickel	..	2*	Mar. 30	12	0.85	2.40	3.31	2.09	5
Int. Tel. and Tel.	..	—	—	38	3.45	0.63	1.60	1.10	nil
Kennecott	..	1.75*	Mar. 30	29	3.67	2.36	4.60	2.10	4
Loew's Inc.	..	3†	Mar. 30	51	6.71	6.73	8.47	4.65	8
Montgomery Ward	..	1.25†	Apr. 15	28	2.51	3.63	3.41	3.50	2
Nat. City Bank N.Y.	12½	1	F. A. 1	25	4.12	2.10	2.00	—	3
Nat. Dairy Products	..	0.80	Jan. 2	12	3.58	2.01	1.53	1.69	5
National Distillers	..	2	Feb. 1	18	—	3.81	3.86	3.85	8
Nat. Power and Light	..	0.60	Mar. 1	21	1.74	0.99	1.36	1.28	7
New York Central	..	—	—	142	12.63	1.79	0.99	D 3.13	nil
North Am. Aviation	1	0.80	Irregular	—	—	0.001	0.14	0.55	3
North American Co.	10	1.20	Jan. 2	22	4.47	1.74	1.95	1.55	5
Pacific Gas and Electric	25	2	Jan. 16	28	2.83	2.55	2.71	2.47	6
Pacific Lighting	..	3*	Feb. 15	9	2.70	3.88	4.10	4.18	7
Packard Motors	..	—	—	3	1.11	0.47	0.20	D 0.12	nil
Paramount Pictures	1	0.15	—	15	—	1.18	1.96	0.84	2
Pennsylvania Railroad	50	0.50	—	89	7.01	2.94	2.07	0.84	2
Phillips Petroleum	..	2	Mar. 1	34	3.69	4.02	5.42	2.03	5
Public Service of N.J.	..	2.40	Mar. 30	31	3.15	2.80	2.61	2.34	6
Pure Oil	..	—	—	21	1.77	1.63	2.15	0.38	nil
Radio Corp.	..	0.20	Irregular	nil	1.32	0.21	0.41	0.30	3
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	..	2	Jan. 1	14	3.04	2.93	2.82	2.37	5
Schenley *	5	—	—	26	—	7.05	5.04	2.46	
Sears Roebuck	..	3	Mar. 16	40	5.03	5.60	5.58	4.18	4
Socony Vacuum Corp.	15	0.50†	M. S. 15	20	—	1.38	1.82	1.29	4
Southern Pacific	100	—	—	196	10.19	3.84	0.20	D 1.81	nil
Standard Brands	..	0.47½	Jan. 2	4	1.53	1.11	0.73	0.62	8
Standard Gas & Electric	..	—	—	50	6.59	D 0.99	D 0.86	D 2.23	nil
Standard Oil of N.J.	25	1*	J. D. 15	44	3.47	3.73	5.64	2.86	2
Texas Gulf Sulphur	..	2	Mar. 15	16	5.21	2.56	3.02	1.81	6
Union Carbide & Carbon	..	1.90†	Jan. 2	26	3.40	4.14	4.81	2.77	2
Union Pacific Railway	100	6	Jan. 2	198	17.53	8.20	6.15	6.62	6
United Aircraft	5	1.50	Irregular	7	—	0.76	1.52	2.05	3
United Airlines	5	—	—	8	—	0.26	D 0.52	D 0.66	nil
United Corp.	..	—	—	7	0.55	0.19	0.22	0.07	nil
United Gas Improvement	..	1	Mar. 23	11	1.29	1.09	1.09	0.99	7
U.S. Rubber	10	—	—	13	nil	3.31	2.21	0.43	nil
U.S. Steel	..	—	—	140	12.90	2.91	8.01	D 3.79	nil
Vanadium	..	—	—	26	4.59	0.40	2.22	0.61	nil
Warner Bros. Pictures	..	—	—	15	1.84	0.75	1.48	0.41	nil
Westinghouse Elec.	6.50	2.25	Feb. 28	67	7.22	5.67	7.53	3.38	2

*Plus extras D Deficit E Est. †Dividends are for the latest four quarters

New York Stocks

Saturday's Closing Quotations

New York, Nov. 4.

Stock prices on Wall Street today mostly finished from fractions to one point either way. After actively advancing, a burst of profit taking appeared, being chiefly attributed to the dislike of the leadership of low priced issues and on which conditions turned irregular. Coppers were supported on reports of huge French buying.

Meanwhile, with business sharply reflecting the enactment of the Neutrality Bill, sustained setbacks are not anticipated at present.

The turnover amounted to 1,420,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	153.47	151.97	152.36	—0.28
20 Rails	34.28	33.79	33.84	—0.28
15 Utilit.	26.18	25.93	26.01	+0.02
40 Bonds	—	—	90.49	+0.05
11 Commod.	—	—	55.69	—0.19

	Nov. 3	4
Adams Express	9⅝	9¾
Alleghany Ludlum Steel	24¼	24
Allied Stores	10⅜	10⅜
Allis Chalmers	42½	43
Aluminium Ltd.	106	B 104
Amer. Can	107½	108½
Amer. Cyanamid "B"	31¾	31⅛
Amer. & For. Power	2¼	B 2¼
,, $7 pfd.	25⅝	26⅝
Amer. Gas & Electric	36¼	36¾
Amer. Locomotive	27⅛	26⅜
Amer. Metal	26½	26¼
Amer. Radiator	10½	10½
Amer. Rolling Mill	20⅜	19⅞
Amer. Smelting & Ref.	54¾	54⅝
Amer. Sugar Refining	23⅝	24¼
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	168¾	169
Amer. Tobacco "B"	81	81½
Amer. Waterworks	13	12¾
Anaconda Copper	34⅜	34½
Atchison T. & S. Fe	31⅛	30⅛
Auburn	3⅛	4⅛
Baldwin Locomotive	19¾	18⅞
Baltimore & Ohio	7½	7½
Barber Asphalt Corp.	17¾	17⅞
Barnsdall Oil Co.	15	15
Bendix Aviation	33	32⅝
Bethlehem Steel	90⅝	88⅝
Bliss (E.W.)	18⅛	18⅛
Boeing Airplane	30⅞	30½
Borg Warner	27	26¾
Briggs Mfg. Co.	25⅛	24¾
Bklyn-Manhattan Trans.	11⅝	11⅞
,, $6 pfd.	40	B 40¾
Budd Mfg. (E.G.)	6⅝	6⅞
Can. Pacific Rly.	5½	5½
Case J.I.	83	82¾
Celanese Corp.	28½	28
Chase Nat. Bank	B 37¼	B 37
Chesapeake & Ohio	42¾	43
Chrysler	89½	88
Climax Molybdenum	47	47⅛
Colt's Patent Fire-Arms	87	87¾
Columbia Gas & Elec.	7⅛	7¼
,, 6% "A" pfd.	82	82
Coml. Credit	46¾	47⅛
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1⅜	1⅜
Consolid. Edison	31½	31½
Consolid. Oil	8⅛	8⅛
Continental Can	44¾	44½
Continental Oil	26¾	27
Corn Products	63½	63¾
Curtiss Wright (com.)	11⅞	12¾
,, ,, "A"	31⅝	31½
Deere & Co.	23⅝	23¾
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	17	16⅝
Douglas Aircraft	86⅜	85¾
Du Pont de Nemours	180½	180¾
Eagle Picher Leed	13⅜	13¼
Eaton Mfg. Co.	30	29⅞
Elec. Auto Lite	39	38
Elec. Bond & Share	9¼	9
,, $5 pfd.	60	B 59
,, $6 pfd.	B 69	B 69
Elec. Pwr. & Lt., 7% pfd.	33¾	33⅛
Flintkote	21½	21½
Gen. Amer. Trans. Corp.	55½	56
Gen. Electric	41¼	41
Gen. Motors	54¾	54½
Gen. Rly. Signal	22¼	22¼
Gen. Tire & Rubber	24⅝	24
Glidden Co.	19	19⅛
Goodrich (B.F.)	21⅞	21½
,, $5 pfd.	66½	B 67
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	27½	26¾
Great Nthrn. Iron Ore	18¾	18⅝
Great Nthrn. Rly., pfd.	30½	29¾
Great Western Sugar	30½	31
Greyhound Corp.	18	18
Hercules Powder	85½	83
Homestake Min.	56	56¼
Int. Harvester	63	62½
Int. Nickel	40⅝	40½
Int. Tel. & Tel.	5⅛	5
Johns Manville	76¼	78
Jones & Laughlin	75¼	B 75⅝
Kennecott	40⅜	41
Lakey Foundry & Machine	3⅞	4¼
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	53¼	52½
Lockheed Aircraft	33⅝	33⅜
Loewls Inc.	36	35¾
Mack Trucks	32⅜	32¾
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	44¾	43⅝
McKesson & Robbins $3 pfd.	16⅜	17¼
Monsanto Chemical	107½	108¾
Montgomery Ward	54¾	54⅞
Nat. City Bank	B 29¼	B 29¼
Nat. Aviation	14½	14½
Nat. Dairy Products	16⅛	16¼
Nat. Distillers	24⅛	24⅜
Nat. Gypsum	12¼	12
Nat. Lead	22⅜	22¼
Nat. Power & Lt.	8½	8½
Nat. Steel Corp.	76	75
Nat. Supply Co. of Penn.	11⅛	10¾
New York Central	21⅞	21¼
Niagara Hudson Power	7¾	7¾
North Amer. Aviation	28¾	28
North Amer. Co.	23	23⅛
Northern Pacific	11½	11
Owens-Illinois-Glass	64½	65
Pacific Gas & Elec.	31	30¾
Pacific Lighting	45⅛	46¼
Packard Motors	3⅞	4¼
Paramount Pictures	8¾	8⅝
Pennsylvania R.R.	25	24⅜
Phelps Dodge	42⅝	42⅜
Phial, & Reading Coal	0¾	0⅞
Phillips Petroleum	43½	43½
Pittsburgh Coke & Iron	B 10⅝	B 10½
Public Serv. of N.J.	39⅞	40⅛
Pullman Inc.	37	37⅜
Pure Oil	8⅝	8¾
Radio Corp. of Amer	5⅞	6⅛
Reading Co.	18⅞	18⅝
,, 1st pfd.	B 26	B 26
Remington Arms Co. Inc	B 5⅞	B 5⅞
Republic Aviation	6¾	7⅛
Republic Steel Co.	26⅞	26¼
Revere Copper & Brass	16½	16¾
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	36⅞	37
Richfield Oil	9¼	9⅜
Safeway Stores	48	47⅜
Schenley	14⅛	14¼
Sears Roebuck	85⅝	85⅛
Shell Union Oil	14¾	14½
Socony-Vacuum	13¾	13½
Sthrn. Pacific	17⅛	16¾
Sthrn. Rly., 5% pfd.	33½	32⅝
Sperry Corp.	50¼	49⅝
Spicer Mfg.	32	32
Stand. Brands	5⅞	5¾
Stand. Gas & Elec.	2⅞	B 2⅞
Stand. Oil of Calif.	28	28
Stand. Oil of N.J.	48⅜	48¼
Stone & Webster	13⅜	13
Swift International	32⅛	32¼
Technicolor	13¼	13⅞
Texas Corp.	48	47⅞
Texas Gulf Sulphur	35⅝	35
Transamerica	6⅜	6⅝
Tw. Century Fox Film,	14⅞	14
,, ,, pfd.	24	23⅝
Un. Carbide & Carbon	89	88¼
Un. Pacific	102	B 101¾
Un. Aircraft	49¾	49⅞
Un. Air Lines Trans.	12¾	12⅜
Un. Corp.	2¾	2¾
,, $3 cum. pfd.	37⅞	38¼
Un. Gas Corp.	2⅜	2½
Un. Gas Improvement	14½	14⅜
U.S. Indus. Alcohol	25	24¼
U.S. Rubber	41½	41½
,, 8% n-c pfd.	110½	B 110½
U.S. Steel	76¼	75
Vanadium	37½	37
Walworth	B 6⅝	6⅝
Warner Bros. Picts	4¼	4⅜
Westinghouse Elec.	114¾	113½
Woodward Iron	28	27¾
BONDS		
Amer. & For. Power	59½	Unq.
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	29¼	B 28¼
Brazil	14½	15
Cities Serv. Pwr.	84⅞	85
Erie R.R.	17	16½
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	49½	49⅝
New England Gas & Elec.	68	68¾
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	52	52¼
Stand. Gas & Elec.	70	70⅜

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Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

A burst of activity in low-priced shares featured an irregular list on the Stock Exchange today. Amongst these issues included Aviation Corporation, with upwards of 56,000 shares changing hands during the first hour; Continental Motors with 160,000 shares; and, Curtiss Wright with 100,000 shares. Leading issues moved higher for a brief period, but moved down when activity failed to develop.

Federal Reserve Production Index

Washington, Nov. 4.

The Federal Reserve industrial production index went up nine points in October and is now 120, only one point below the New Deal high, it was disclosed mere yesterday.—United Press.

New York Market Recovers

New York, Nov. 3.

Prices on the New York Stock Exchange advanced today under the leadership of war stocks after it became certain that the arms embargo provisions of the Neutrality Act would be repealed by Congress. Trading increased late in the day on the basis of favourable reports including a Dow Jones statement that actual new foreign orders totalling $159,000,000 had been or would be issued for American aircraft as soon as the Administration's neutrality bill was enacted.

The Dow Jones report said United Aircraft would get orders amounting to $70,000,000 for engines and propellors. Curtiss Wright would get $50,000,000 in orders for planes and engines and Douglas would get $30,000,000 for planes, the report said. Lockheed awards, the report said, would amount to $5,000,000 for planes and Republic awards will total $4,000,000 for planes.

There also is the possibility, the report said, that additional contracts may be forthcoming in the next few weeks.

Curtiss Wright led the market today and steels followed. Cuban-American Sugar preferred advanced six points. Wright Aircraft was up 5½ points to a new high. Other gains in general ranged slightly above a point.

There was some profit taking on the strength of various sections and foreign selling also was a factor. Some traders appeared to be more enthusiastic over domestic business reports than over the war order estimates.

Wall Street experts estimated today that the European Allies in the next few months would buy between $500,000,000 and $1,000,000,000 worth of American planes and war equipment from their combined cash resources which are estimated here as being between $5,000,000,000 and $8,000,000,000.

Allied purchasing agencies are expected to be opened formally as soon as President Roosevelt signs the new neutrality bill. Advance Allied emissaries, it is understood, already have conducted technical discussions with a number of large American industrialists.

Unconfirmed rumours on Wall Street yesterday said the Allies eventually may buy more than 15,000 planes in the United States. There was every indication that American plane plants would operate at utmost capacity in coming months.

According to local expectations, shipments of planes will be made to Britain and France largely on convoys heavy guarded by Allied warships which will pick up the convoys somewhere just outside New York harbour.

Now that the embargo question has been eliminated, Wall Street is beginning to look ahead to other things, primarily the first quarter of 1940. Experts feel that selective buying will develop in a long list of issues which will benefit from sales of supplies to the European belligerents. Experts also foresee some selective selling of issues which will not benefit from war orders.

Meanwhile experts are conducting a careful study of domestic business prospects. Analysts assert that as soon as the future is clarified, the market will respond in heavy trading in either a decline or an advance. The majority of experts anticipate a further advance.—United Press.

U.S. to Curb Allied Flood of Orders

American Defence Needs Given Priority; Special Advisory Body Formed

Washington, Nov. 5.

The Government yesterday announced the establishment of a Government priority Committee to prevent a flood of British and French war orders interfering with United States defence plans. The executive officer of the Committee will be, Colonel Charles Hines, and the members will represent the Army, Navy, Justice, and State departments.

It was reported the Committee will advise Foreign Governments how to distribute orders to insure the minimum of conflict with United States orders.

The immediate prospect of war orders was $500,000,000 and an even greater British and French business was expected. The United States itself is spending $2,000,000,000 annually for national defence.

Department of State officials indicated that the "moral embargo" on shipments of bombs and aeroplanes to nations which bomb civilians still stands despite the repeal of the arms embargo. They pointed out that while urging repeal, Mr. Roosevelt sought pledges from belligerents to spare civilians.

Possible Action Against Japan

There is no legal embargo on export of planes to Japan which was halted through moral suasion, they said. Responsible state officials, however, indicated that the Administration would ask Congress in January to write Mr. Hull's "moral embargo" against Japan into a statute empowering the President to place an embargo on petroleum, scrap iron, copper, etc. to Japan as well as aeroplanes.

Senator Key Pittman yesterday announced that the government, to prevent misuse of the American flag on the high seas, will soon discontinue painting the flag on the sides of United States merchant ships. A system of secret markings will be inaugurated under which American vessels will carry two identification marks, one known only to one set of belligerents and the other known only to their opponents. A similar system was used during the World War.—United Press.

Soviet Baltic Fleet Ready to Act

Red Navy Commander Broadcasts Preparedness

Moscow, Nov. 4.

"The Red Fleet of the Baltic is ready for any emergency," Commander Lomagin of the Soviet Navy asserted in a broadcast tonight, and added, "As soon as the Government issues the order, we will engage in battle with all enemies of the U.S.S.R. wherever they may be."

Commander Lomagin's speech coincides with a largescale Soviet Navy propaganda drive in which a new film on life in submarines, entitled "Periscope," figures very prominently.—Havas.

Foreign Rice to Feed Japan's Population

Imports of Grain to Be Made Next Year

Tokyo, Nov. 4.

Arrangements were being made by the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry to import foreign rice to ensure an adequate supply during the 1940 rice year, Count Tadamasa Sakai, Minister of Agriculture and Forestry, told the Cabinet yesterday.

The rice supply question was the principal topic of discussion at the Cabinet meeting. The Government was planning regulations to adjust demand and supply, Count Sakai said.

Steps were being taken, he stated, to store at least 23,000,000 koku, including 15,000,000 koku in Japan proper, 5,000,000 koku in Formosa and 3,000,000 koku in Korea, at the end of the 1940 rice year. A koku corresponds to five bushels.—Domei.

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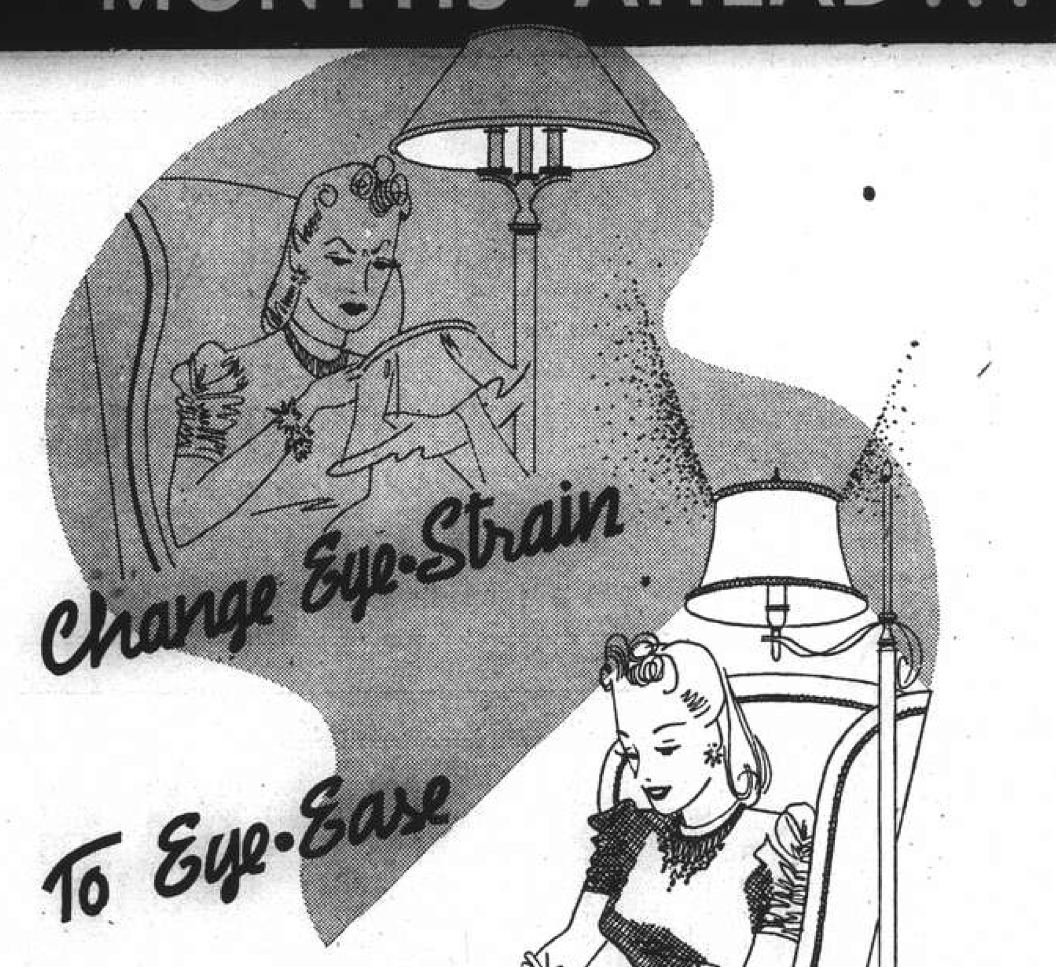

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The following times apply to the Head Post Office, Szechuen Road Bridge. Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is needed.

MONDAY, November 6.	Reg.	Ord.
Tsingtao	*19.00	8.00
Ningbsien via Chinhai	9.30	10.00
Yunnan	15.30	16.00
Japan Ryukyu U.S.A. Canada and Europe via Pacific	▲ 17.00	18.00
Hongkong	19.30	20.00
Kiangsi offices south and east of Jukao	19.30	20.00
TUESDAY, November 7.		
Japan Korea Formosa via Nagasaki	*20.00	7.15
Tinghai and Shenkiamen via Tinghai	8.30	9.00
U.S.S.R. and Europe via Siberia	9.00	10.30
Chefoo and Tientsin	10.00	10.30
Aust. N.Z. and Manila	18.00	19.00
Hongkong and Canton	18.30	19.00
Tsingtao Weihaiwei Chefoo Tientsin	19.30	20.00
Hongkong	19.30	20.00

* The night before.
▲ Parcel mail for Honolulu and U.S.A., closes at 16.00 on 6th.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service per steamer on November 7, at 9 p.m. for registered and at 7 p.m. ordinary due London on November 22.
Pan American Airways Service per steamer on November 10, at 3 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary due San Francisco on November 22.
Air France per steamer on November 9, at 8.30 a.m. for registered and at 9 a.m. for ordinary.
Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Batavia-Naples) per steamer to Hongkong.
Royal Netherlands Indies' Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per steamer to Hongkong.
Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service: daily at 8 p.m.

Domestic Air Mail

Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line at 9.45 a.m. and 12.00, at Yuhang Road Sub-Office at 9.15 a.m. and 11.30 a.m.
Hwaiking, Kiukiang and Hankow per Shanghai-Hankow Air Line daily at 10.30 p.m.
Ningsia, Shensi, Szechwan, Yunnan, Kweichow, Hupeh (Shasi and west) and west to Hongkong for the Hongkong-Chungking plane.
Peiping, Tientsin, Tsinan, Tatung, Kalgan Shanhaikwan, Tsingtao, Tunghsian, Shihkiachwang, Changte, Taiyuan, Kaifeng and Yuncheng by the planes of the Chung Hua Air Transport Co. daily at 9.30 p.m.

Light Train Mail

Via N.S.R. 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Kiangsi offices north and west of Jukao 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Hangchow 11.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
North Pingkiang and Lunghai (Chenghsien and west thereof) 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Wuhu, Hsiaking, Kiukiang and Hankow 8.45 a.m. and 1.30 p.m.

Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:—
Per steamer, via Pacific, Nov. 6, due London Dec. 15.
Per steamer, via Suez, Nov. 11, due London Dec. 14.
Per steamer, via Suez, Nov. 18, due London Dec. 14.

Weather, Time and Tide

Monday, November 6, 1939 (25th day of 9th moon)	SICCAWEI Nov. 4 16.00	Nov. 4 21.00	Nov. 5 4.00	Nov. 5 9.00
Barometer inches	30.20	30.28	30.17	30.23
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.05	+0.00	—0.06	—0.05
at 32 F. (" " 12 hrs.)	—0.08	—0.05	—0.03	0.00
Wind (direction)	NNW	E/N	E/N	NNE
" (miles per hour)	6.8	5.6	1.9	3.7
Temperature (Fahr.)	63.7°	53.6°	54.0°	61.6°
Humidity %	80	96	98	79
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	9	0	10	10
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report November 4	Mean 1939	24 hrs. variation	86 years average
Barometer (mean 8 obs.)	30.24	+0.05	30.18
Temp. Min. 46.9 Max. 70.°3	58.°6	—4.°6	56.°7
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	43.20	—	41.68

Time and Tide	6/11	7/11	8/11	9/11	10/11
Sun rises at Shanghai	6.12	6.13	6.14	6.15	6.16
Sun sets at Shanghai	17.03	17.02	17.01	17.00	16.59
Moon rises at Shanghai	0.31	1.35	2.40	3.45	5.50
Moon sets at Shanghai	13.31	14.41	14.53	15.33	16.16
Flood makes Shal. U to 18	6.14	7.30	8.22	9.00	9.28
Ebb makes Shal. 6 to 28	10.00	12.45	13.27	14.10	14.52
H.W. Wusung Bar 5 to 28	7.30	8.50	9.45	10.25	11.05
Ht. above L.W. (feet)	5.55	5.08	8.34	9.00	10.10

Vessels Discharging

SARPEDON. From Liverpool arrived on Nov. 4, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on November 13, 1939. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Wednesday, November 8, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 7-11

Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening

From **SOERABAYA:** Tjibadak, due 9 a.m. Holt's Wharf. Passengers expected at Customs Jetty between 10-11 a.m.

From **MANILA:** President Pierce, with mail, due 10.15 a.m. Buoys 12-13. Passengers expected at Customs Jetty 11.45 a.m.

From **NAGASAKI:** Shanghai Maru, with mail, due about 2 p.m. O.S.K. Wharf.

From **DAIREN:** Tsingtao Maru, with mail, due between 2-3 p.m. Whangpo Wharf.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From OSLO			From PORT SAID		
Tamara	31/8	7/11	C. Rosso	6/11	28/11
Tamerlane	29/9	13/11	**From SINGAPORE**		
Nagara	—	27/11	C. Verde	6/11	14/11
From ANTWERP			**From SOERABAYA**		
Tamerlane	25/9	13/11	Tjitjalengka	27/10	13/11
Tamesis	20/10	8/12	**From MANILA**		
From TRIESTE			Tjitjalengka	6/11	13/11
C. Verde	18/10	14/11	**From HONGKONG**		
Volbi	5/10	23/11	See "China Ports" below.		
C. Rosso	3/11	28/11			

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK			From SEATTLE		
Gert. Maersk	23/9	10/11	Capillo	25/10	17/11
G. Maersk	10/10	25/11	**From HONGKONG**		
Vigrid	10/10	19/12	See "China Ports" below.		
H. Maersk	25/10	10/12			
From PANAMA			**From YOKOHAMA**		
H. Maersk	5/11	10/12	Gert. Maersk	5/11	10/11
			Kamakura M.	27/10	15/11
From LOS ANGELES			**From KOBE**		
P. Coolidge	18/10	7/11	P. Coolidge	5/11	7/11
Kamakura M.	9/10	15/11	**From NAGASAKI**		
G. Maersk	31/10	25/11	Nagasaki M.	6/11	8/11
Asama M.	30/10	2/12	**From KEELUNG (Formosa)**		
From SAN FRANCISCO			Hukuken M.	5/11	9/11
Asama M.	2/11	2/12			

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN			From MOMBASA		
Ruys	18/10	24/11	Ruys	4/11	24/11

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN		
Dairen M.	7/11	9/11

Vessels Discharging

PHEMIUS. From New York.—Cargo ex this vessel arrived from Hongkong per "Sarpedon" on November 4. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on November 13, 1939. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Wednesday, November 8, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 7-11

LOSSIEBANK. The American-Oriental Line m.v. Lossiebank, from U.S.A. via Ports.—This vessel is now discharging her cargo (except Prohibited Articles and Dangerous Goods) at Old Ningpo Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. All risk of fire at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by Consignees of cargo. All Claims against this vessel must be sent in before November 20, or they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo will be examined on Friday, November 10, at 9 a.m. Bills of Lading must be produced at the examination. Lacey & Cannan Ltd., Agents, American-Oriental Line. 7-11

Vessels Sailing

The undermentioned vessels are due to sail from Shanghai upon the dates indicated.

For LONDON		For NEW YORK	
Haruna M.	12/11	Agaki Maru	12/11
Hakone Maru	23/12	Niel Maersk	16/11
For OSLO		Titania	23/11
Tai Shan	17/11	P. Maersk	1/12
For ROTTERDAM		Gert. Maersk	17/12
Serooskerk	5/11	**For S. AMERICA**	
For TRIESTE		Heiyo Maru	22/11
Conte Verde	17/11	**For SAN FRANCISCO**	
Conte Rosso	1/12	Pres. Pierce	7/11
C. Biancamano	22/12	Pres. Coolidge	21/11
For CAPETOWN		Pres. Taft	6/12
Ruys	26/11	P. Cleveland	18/12
Boissevain	25/12	**For KOBE**	
For BOMBAY		Taiyo Maru	13/11
Okitu Maru	6/11	**For NAGASAKI**	
For CULCUTTA		Shanghai Maru	7/11
Toba Maru	7/11	Nagasaki Maru	9/11
For JAVA		Shanghai Maru	12/11
Tjibadak	9/11	Nagasaki Maru	14/11
Tjitjalengka	16/11	**For DAIREN**	
Tjisadane	30/11	Tsingtao Maru	8/11
For MANILA		Dairen Maru	11/11
Coldbrook	6/11	Hoten Maru	14/11
Pres. Coolidge	8/11	Tsingtao Maru	17/11
Gert. Maersk	11/11		
Tjitjalengka	16/11		
Capillo	19/11		
G. Maersk	26/11		
H. Maersk	11/12		

Vessels Leaving

SOUTH CHINA COAST

TJIBADAK Nov. 9. AMOY, HONGKONG, MUNTOK and JAVA PORTS.—The J.C.J.L. s.s. Tjibadak sails from Shanghai on Thursday, Nov. 9, taking cargo to Hongkong, Muntok and Java Ports. Excellent passenger accommodation. Through tickets issued to European and Australian Ports. For particulars apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 8-11

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TAI SHAN Nov. 17. ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, OSLO and GOTHENBURG via ADEN, PORT SUDAN, PORT SAID.—Motorship Tai Shan of the Wilhelmsen Lines will be despatched from Shanghai for the abovementioned ports on or about November 17. For freight or passage please apply to the agents, Dodwell & Company, Ltd., 17 Canton Road. Tel. 11366. 17-11

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Vessels Discharging

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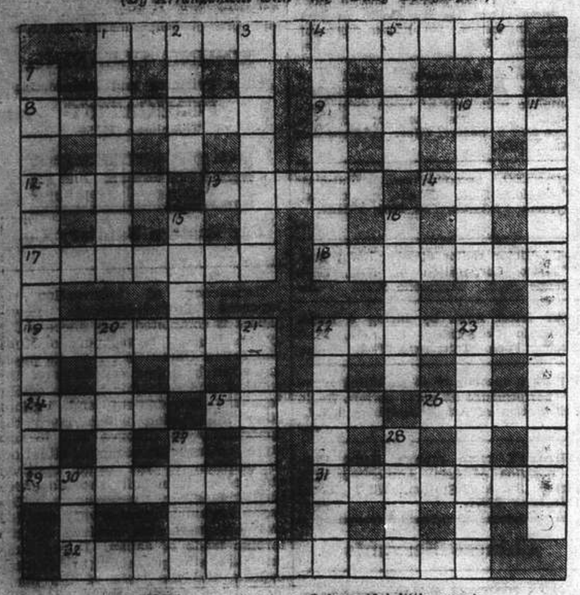

ACROSS

1 Critical work this geologists' investigation of strata
8 Separate as below
9 You may not know this old musical instrument, but the end you may be sure of
12 A great British soldier
13 Flowers that will be much in evidence next May
14 A periodic entertainment
17 A great French line
18 "Felt shy" (anag.)
19 The transport of trade perhaps
22 Used by the builder or in First Aid
24 This has different meanings to an angler, a playwright and a moulder
25 Boxer, novelist, or English town
26 An unowned creature
29 "Ale left" (anag.)
31 A set of documents
32 This kind of rationalism suggests Royalty liberated after starvation in prison

DOWN

1 Lucky not shaping an anchor
2 1 dozen
3 An artful little sweet
4 Mental penetration apparently ocular
5 Do convicts on field work take pleasure in destroying this weed?
6 This quadruped has often been killed by it anagram
7 A single word suggestive of numbers
10 Thicket, part of a car, or common fern
11 This much-discussed political question looks like a reduction of charges (two words)
15 Experts agree that this is fine tobacco
16 From this talking bird one might even get a hymn
20 Only a landlubber is lost here (two words)
21 Even if this feline were an Albino it doesn't sound as if it would be 14 across
22 A knight errant always young at heart
23 Exchange
27 This bell in S. England has a different meaning from that in N.B.
28 Wine
30 One of the fairy family

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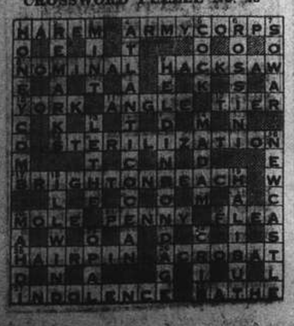

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Okilu M.	Japan	N.Y.K.
Sanko M.	Keelung	M.B.K.
Anwoo	T'senkong	Dah Hsing
Chekiang M.	Tsungming	T.K.K.
Toba M.	Sakito	N.Y.K.
Hwaping	T'lungkong	Hwa Chung
Sandro Sandri	T'lungkong	Chu Foong
Linse	Hsinkong	G.M.C.
Heini	T'lungkong	G.F.E.
Liesel	T'lungkong	Chin Dah
Yalau	Hongkong	M.M.

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Shantung	Swe.	Ekman
Hoten M.	Jap.	D.K.K.
Sungshan M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Seroosker	Neth.	J.C.J.L.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Fran. Garnier	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
Augusta	Am.	Cr.	B.N.B
Guam	Am.	Gbt.	C.N.C.B. 1/2
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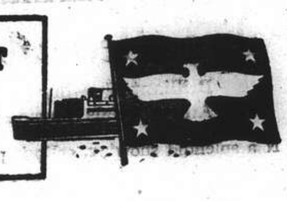

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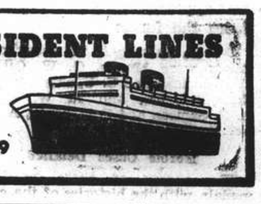

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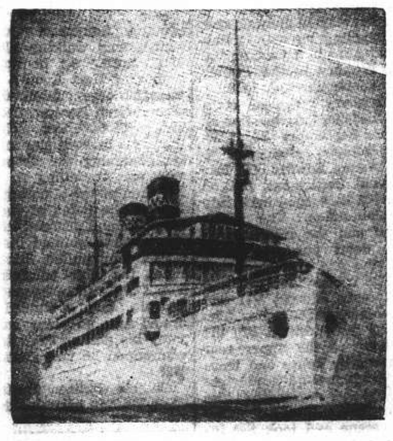

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Brilliant Showing Made at Race Course as Regulars And Specials Parade; Long Service Awards Made

In a splendid showing, eclipsing last year's parade, 850 members of the Shanghai Municipal Police and S.M.P. Specials marched yesterday, with two bands, at the Race Course on the occasion of the annual inspection and presentation of medals by Mr. Cornell S. Franklin, Chairman of the Municipal Council. Distinguished Conduct Medals were presented to twenty-three members of the regular force, including five foreigners, and Long Service Medals to a large number of regulars (including Jail Staff) and Specials. A distinguished gathering of diplomatic, consular, military and naval, and civic officials witnessed the event, which was affected by rain only towards the close. Major K. M. Bourne, M.C., Commissioner, and Officers of the Police held a reception in the Guests' Room of the Race Club after the parade, while another pleasant gathering took place on the ground floor of the Club, attended by a large number of Police and their friends.

Mr. Franklin, accompanied by Major Bourne and Capt. H. M. Smyth, O.B.E., Mr. C. Akagi and Mr. T. M. Yao, Deputy Commissioners, inspected the various branches of the force, drawn up in front of the grand stand, at 11 a.m., after which Mr. Franklin presented medals. The units inspected were under the respective commands of Messrs. E. C. Baker, W. E. Fairbairn, H. D. M. Robertson and I. Kakegawa, Assistant Commissioners, and R. G. MacDonald, Deputy Commissioner (Specials). It was Mr. Fairbairn's last appearance in a Shanghai police parade as he is shortly retiring from the force.

Officers assisting in the reception of guests were Messrs. G. W. Gilbert, T. Robertson and S. Uyehara, Deputy Commissioners, and R. W. Yorke, A. H. Samson and P. C. Liang, Assistant Commissioners.

Heroic Cases Detailed

The names of those receiving medals, with the histories of the cases which resulted in the award of Distinguished Conduct Medals, were read out by Supt. C. J. Bull, the Police Quartermaster. Salvoes of applause greeted the presentations to foreigners, Indians and Chinese.

The salute at the march-past was taken by Mr. Franklin and Major Bourne, while the Police Band played, successively, "A Policeman's Lot is Not a Happy One" and "D'ye Ken John Peel." The Band was directed by Sergeant F. Ambrose. The procession was led by the Mounted Branch under Trooper Sergeant H. Edgar, followed by uniformed sections on foot. The Specials were headed by their band, while on the Race Course track the Reserve Unit (afoot and in "red marias") and detectives, in open cars, came past. Messrs. W. J. Gande and C. C. Tao, Assistant Commissioners, marched with the Specials.

Official Guests

The military and naval guests included Major-General A. E. Grasett, G.O.C. British troops in China; Major-General F. K. Simmons, Commander of British Forces in the Shanghai Area; Major-General S. Miura; Lt.-Col. R. A. Wolfe Murray, commanding 1st Bn. The Seaforth Highlanders; Col. J. W. Hornby, Commandant of the S.V.C.; Lt.-Col. C. L. Murray, USMC; Col. Grenier, commanding French Forces; Rear-Admiral R. V. Holt, RN (R.A.Y.); Capt. L. S. Saunders, RN; Rear-Admiral W. D. Glassford, USN; Rear Admiral Y. Shishido, commanding Japanese Naval Landing Party; Lt.-Col. G. E. Swinton, commanding 2nd Bn. The East Surrey Regiment; Major B. H. Ashmore, Brigade Major, British Forces; Major P. E. C. J. Gwyn, British General Staff Officer; Major H. N. Stent, USMC; Major C. J. Corbin, Brigade Major S.V.C.; Commander Count Bentivoglio, RM, and Commander G. Morante, RM, of the Italian Forces.

Sir Herbert Phillips, H.M. Consul-General; M. M. Baudez, French Consul-General; Judge Sir Allan Mossop; Dr. E. G. Gauntlett; Commandant L. Fabre, Director of the French Police; Mr. E. A. Long, Secretary of the Consular Body; Mr. Eric Davies, in charge of the French Special Police; and Mr. Loo Ying, Chief of the "Special Municipality" Police and former head of detectives in the Bureau of Public Safety, were other guests.

Members of Council Present

The members of the S.M.C. present included Messrs. W. J. Keswick, J. W. Carney, W. Gockson, G. E. Mitchell and Yu Ya-ching. Among the Council officials were Mr. G. Godfrey Phillips, Secretary and Commissioner-General; Dr. J. H. Jordan, Commissioner of Public Health; Capt. H. G. Reed, Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade; Mr. R. T. Bryan, jr., Municipal Advocate; and Mr. T. W. Gubb, Deputy Secretary.

Altogether several thousand spectators witnessed the inspection, presentation and parade.

Medals Awarded

Chinese Police Constable No. 192 Tang Lih Jui awarded the Police Distinguished Conduct Medal, Class II. For outstanding efficiency, exceptional initiative and bravery in chasing and, under fire, subduing an armed desperado following upon the committal of an armed robbery in the French Concession on September 10, 1938.

An armed robbery had been committed in a foodshop in the French Concession on September 10, 1938. One of the robbers attempted to escape over Avenue Edward VII into the International Settlement, but on seeing C.P.C. 192 he turned back into the French Concession. The C.P.C. ran after him and the robber fired two shots to deter pursuit. C.P.C. 192 returned the fire and continued in pursuit. The robber then ran into a lane off Avenue Edward VII and hid himself behind a garbage box. The C.P.C. noticed the position of the robber and went to the upper rear window of a nearby house and leaning out of the window he fired eight shots at the robber wounding him seriously. The French Police then arrived on the scene and took the injured robber into custody.

Chinese Police Constable No. 1300 Chin Tzu Hsiang awarded the Police Distinguished Conduct Medal, Class II. For outstanding efficiency, initiative and exceptional bravery shown in chasing, disarming and arresting an armed robber following upon the committal of an armed highway robbery on Yunnan Road on September 17, 1938.

Robber Opens Fire

On September 17, 1938 two armed men tried to snatch a parcel containing $1,000 from a male Chinese walking on Yunnan Road. In the struggle the parcel broke and $500 in notes fell to the ground. One of the robbers immediately picked them up and decamped. The other robber took the remaining $500 from the man and decamped into Kwangsi Road. The man pursued the robber who fired a shot at him in order to deter pursuit. C.P.C. 1300 on traffic duty at Kwangsi and Foochow Roads corner was attracted by the shooting and on ascertaining that the man in front was a robber he immediately gave chase and after grappling with the man succeeded in effecting his arrest. In the struggle the robber fired two shots before the C.P.C. overpowered him.

Chinese Police Constable No. 3398 Liu Shao Loong (absent from 1938 Parade) awarded the Police Distinguished Conduct Medal, Class I. For great bravery and devotion to duty, in pursuing a gang of armed robbers after they had shot their way out of a building where they had committed an armed robbery.

On December 31, 1936, a gang of four armed men entered a bank on Peking Road. A Police Patrol was informed that the robbery was taking place and the Foreign Officer in charge posted a C.P.C. at the entrance and then entered the building accompanied by C.P.C. 3398. A Chinese Police Watchman followed them in. Shortly afterwards they were fired on by the robbers from a staircase and the Chinese Police Watchman fatally wounded. In the ensuing exchange of shots the Foreign Officer was fatally wounded and the C.P.C.'s overcoat pierced 3 times by bullets. The C.P.C. emptied his magazine and the robbers then ran past him towards the entrance. One robber fired at him from point blank range, the bullet tearing his sleeve. Immediately after the robbers passed him the C.P.C. reloaded his pistol and pursued them. He fired a further 6 shots and in conjunction with other Police caused the death of one of them.

Political Murder

Sergeant J Salisbury and Chinese Police Constable No. 1087 Chu Hsiang Chen awarded the Police Distinguished Conduct Medal, Class II. For outstanding efficiency, exceptional initiative and bravery in chasing and, under fire, arresting an armed desperado following upon the assassination of a political personage on November 12, 1938.

On November 12, 1938 a male Chinese riding in a public ricsha on Chekiang Road, between Foochow and Hankow Roads, was shot by an armed man and received fatal injuries. The armed man was pointed out to C.P.C. 1087 on traffic duty at Foochow and Chekiang Roads corner by an unknown male Chinese. The C.P.C. drew his pistol and pursued the assassin. Sergeant J. Salisbury on observing the above joined the C.P.C. in the pursuit. When they were within 20 feet of the armed man he turned and fired three shots at them. The Police returned the fire, but without effect, and the assassin continued East along Foochow Road. As he neared Hupeh Road, 3 other C.P.Cs. approached him with loaded pistols. The assassin again opened fire and this was replied to by two of the C.P.Cs. The armed man was eventually arrested on Hankow Road near Hupeh Road.

The arrested man was found to be suffering from a bullet wound in the foot.

Chinese Police Constable No. 2723 Yen Shang Shun awarded the Police Distinguished Conduct Medal. Class II. For outstanding efficiency and bravery in chasing and arresting single-handed an armed desperado who attempted to assassinate a political personage on December 1, 1938.

Ex-Official Attacked

On December 1, 1938 Mr. Wong Yoong Kwei, formerly an employee of the Reformed Government of China, was walking along Bubbling Well Road. As he approached the corner of Hart Road a member of a terrorist organization, disguised as a second-hand hawker, fired one shot at him without effect. The victim and the assassin both ran into Hart Road. On observing the above C.P.C. 2723 who was travelling in a tramcar at the time of the shooting, immediately opened the gates of the tram, drew his pistol and pursued the armed man. The assassin pointed his pistol at the C.P.C. and pulled his trigger four times, the pistol misfiring each time. The C.P.C. then opened fire at the assassin and wounded him. The armed man on being wounded threw away his gun and fell to the ground, whereupon he was arrested by C.P.C. 2723.

Chinese Police Constable No. 730 Chao Yu Lan awarded the Police Distinguished Conduct Medal, Class I. For exceptional bravery and devotion to duty on April 11, 1939, in engaging in a gun battle with a member of an assassination gang while suffering from a gunshot wound inflicted by the gang and thereby causing the arrest of two members of the gang.

Chinese Constable Shot

A gang of three assassins assembled outside Lane 127 Lloyd Road on April 11, 1939, with the intention of shooting a prominent person connected with the City Government. On the victim emerging from his residence one of the gang hurried into the lane and inflicted several gunshot wounds. Simultaneously a second member of the gang went to the watchman's hut at the entrance to the lane with the intention of intimidating the watchman. C.P.C. 730 was in the hut. The gangster immediately fired at the C.P.C., inflicting a wound in the right shoulder. The C.P.C. though wounded, drew and loaded his pistol and pursued the gang. He fired two shots as they were escaping from the lane. It subsequently transpired that the C.P.C. had wounded one of the gang who was arrested together with a second member of the gang at a hospital within one hour of the assassination.

Probationary Sergeant R. Rimmer and Chinese Police Constable No. 2982 Chen Hung Shan awarded the Police Distinguished Conduct Medal, Class II. F.P.S. Rimmer for outstanding efficiency and bravery in pursuing an armed criminal while under fire, and C.P.C. 2982 for excellent initiative and bravery in shooting dead an armed criminal, on March 25, 1939.

F.P.S. Rimmer was in charge of a search party functioning on Wuting Road. Suspecting a male Chinese, he called upon him to halt and the Chinese immediately fired one shot at the search party and attempted to abscond. F.P.S. Rimmer pursued this man for a distance of 500-600 yards and fired only one shot as owing to darkness and the presence of pedestrians on the roads, he considered it dangerous to fire unless certain of a clear aim. On Connaught Road, F.P.S. Rimmer called to C.P.C. 2982, who grasping the situation loaded his pistol and with one shot dispatched the armed man.

Chinese Detective Constable No. 63 Kuo Shou Hsin awarded the Police Distinguished Conduct Medal, Class II. For excellent initiative and outstanding bravery in pursuing, while under fire, an armed desperado guilty of attempted assassination in a bath house on February 3, 1939, and succesding in wounding, disarming and arresting the desperado.

Taking a Bath

C.D.C. 63 had just completed his ablutions when the assassination was attempted. Scantily garbed, the C.D.C. pursued the assassin as he ran out of the bath house with pistol in hand. The C.D.C. had the presence of mind though practically naked to seize his pistol. As the assassin ignored a warning to stop, the C.D.C. fired one shot wounding him and effected his arrest. It was subsequently discovered that the assassin's pistol had jammed, hence, though he had pointed it at the C.D.C. during the chase he had been unable to fire.

Chinese Police Constable No 100 Wang Tsung Kwei awarded the Police Distinguished Conduct Medal, Class II. For outstanding efficiency and bravery in disarming and arresting an armed robber on February 11, 1939.

Kills Robber

Following upon the committal of an armed highway robbery in which over $8,000 were stolen, the attention of C.P.C. 100 was drawn to two robbers who were running along Kwangsi Road. The C.P.C drew and loaded his pisol, pursued the robbers into Hankow Road and through an alleyway into Chekiang Road. He caught up with the robbers as they were seating themselves in public rickshaws. The C.P.C. arrested one of the robbers who had a pistol in his right hand and the whole of the stolen money in the rickshaw he was hiring. The C.P.C. did not fire and thereby displayed outstanding courage and efficiency, for the locality is a very crowded one.

Chinese Police Constable No. 2399 Chang Chen Sheng awarded the Police Distinguished Conduct Medal, Class II. For outstanding efficiency and bravery in pursuing and arresting an armed robber while under fire on January 24, 1939.

Following upon the committal of an armed robbery at No. 1/292 North Chekiang Road, the attention of C.P.C. 2399 was drawn to a member of the gang who was walking on Haining Road near Kansuh Road. The robber took to his heels. The C.P.C. promptly loaded his pistol, blew his whistle, pursued the robber for a distance of nearly 1,000 yards and subsequently shot him dead. During the pursuit C.P.C 2399 exercised great restraint and withheld fire until a favourable opportunity presented itself though he himself was fired at twice by the robber.

Chinese Police Constables No. 174 Che Tsi Yuen No. 2724 Shao Chieh Lin and No. 3357 Hsia Shih Yoong awarded Police Distinguished Conduct Medals, Class II. For outstanding efficiency and bravery in pursuing, wounding and arresting a member of an armed gang escaping from the scene of a robbery in the French Concession on February 14, 1939.

C.P.C 174 first observed the robber, followed by a member of the French Police, running from east to west on Avenue Edward VII near Chungking Road. C.P.C. 174 advanced across the road to meet the robber and the latter immediately fired two shots at the C.P.C. The robber ran across the road and C.P.C. 2724 not knowing he was armed grabbed his right hand, but the robber broke free and again fired a shot. C.P.Cs. 174 and 3357 then both fired and the robber ran into a pawn shop at 99 Chungking Road. As the robber was entering the premises C.P.C. 3357 fired one shot and advancing towards the premises, a second shot as the robber peeped around the pawn shop door, the three C.P.Cs. converged on the premises and found the robber had collapsed from wounds sustained.

Two Shot Dead

Chinese Police Constables No. 711 Ko Pai Hsin and No. 3369 Kung Tsing Chang awarded the Police Distinguished Conduct Medal, Class II. For excellent initiative and great bravery on May 5, 1939, in arresting one, and shooting dead two other armed robbers immediately following upon the committal of a robbery at a dwelling house on Chihli Road.

A gang of four robbers, two of whom were armed with pistols, entered a Chinese dwelling house. An alarm was raised and responded to by C.P.Ss 711 and 3369 who were on duty in the vicinity. They arrested one of the gang as he was leaving the house and as they re-entered with this prisoner for the purpose of identification, two other members of the gang were seen descending the stairs. Both these latter two robbers were armed and attempted to draw their pistols. The C.P.Cs. fired four shots only. One robber was killed on the spot and the other collapsed and died within two hundred yards of the scene of the robbery.

Chinese Police Constable No. 2512, Chin Chia Mu, awarded the Police Distinguished Conduct Medal Class II. For excellent initiative and outstanding efficiency in arresting two robbers, one of whom was armed, on June 28, 1939.

C.P.C. 2512 was on traffic duty at the intersection of Edinburgh and Yu Yuen Roads. A male Chinese informed the C.P.C. that he had been robbed by a gang of three armed desperadoes and that the gang were escaping east along Yu Yuen Road. C.P.C. 2512 commandeered a passing motor vehicle and overtook the gang of robbers. Single handed, he challenged the gang with a drawn pistol and held them at bay until two other C.P.C.s arrived on the scene a few minutes later. One of the gang was armed with an automatic pistol.

Inspector Crighton's Case

Detective-Inspector J. G. Crighton, awarded the Police Distinguished Conduct Medal, Class II. For outstanding efficiency and great bravery in challenging three armed desperadoes who on April 19, 1939, attempted to rob a pedestrian on Yu Yuen Road.

This gang of robbers was seen by D.-I. Crighton whilst he was off duty in company with his wife. Without hesitation, D. I. Crighton crossed the road and at once discovered that two of the three robbers were armed with pistols. D. I. Crighton drew his pistol and was immediately fired at by the gang. Fire was returned by D. I. Crighton and the gang decamped down a lane leading into Chinese territory, abandoning their victim. On May 25 an armed criminal was taken into custody by Police and it was subsequently ascertained that he was one of the gang tackled by D.-I. Crighton and that he sustained a gunshot wound in the leg during the pistol battle on Yu Yuen Road.

Probationary Sergeant A. J Buxton and Chinese Police Constable No. 1819 Ho Yu Lin awarded the Police Distinguished Conduct Medal, Class II. For outstanding efficiency and great bravery in disposing, whilst under fire, of a gang of three desperadoes, two of whom were armed.

Shooting in Alleyway

On July 7, 1939, three members of the Chinese Branch including C.P.C. 1819 attempted, in the course of their duties, to search a male Chinese on Sinza Road. They were, without warning, fired upon by two other male Chinese. Police returned fire and all three desperadoes ran in a westerly direction along Sinza Road. Police gave chase and C.P.C. 1819 out-distanced his comrades. At Chengtu Road corner, F.P.S. Buxton joined in the chase which led into an alleyway. One of the gang pointed a pistol at F.P.S. Buxton and was shot simultaneously by that officer and C.P.C 1819. A second member of the gang, who subsequently proved to be unarmed, passed through a dwelling house and emerged into another alleyway. He was followed by F.P.S. Buxton, who shot and wounded him. The remaining member of the gang, who was armed, passed through houses and alleyways and was followed by other members of the Force attracted to the scene by sounds of firing. This gangster jumped into the Soochow Creek and was drowned.

Distinguished Conduct Medals, Class II, awarded to Probationary Sergeant V. N. Zborovsky and Chinese Police Sergeant No. 708, Lou Huang Tsuh, for gallant conduct in connection with a shooting affray on July 22, 1939.

Long Service Medals

Long Service Medals were awarded as follows to Police regulars :—

Foreigners

Superintendent D. B. Ross, C.-I. R. C. Hall, Inspector J. A. Isaacs, and Inspector J. M. Watson.

Sikhs

Havildars 89 Kishan Singh, 158 Masten Singh, 185 Rur Singh, 188 Ram Singh, 219 Ram Singh, 293 Jhima Singh, 296 Chanan Singh, 313 Santa Singh, 329 Kehar Singh, 511 Hari Singh, 521 Kishan Singh, and 522 Bishan Singh; Naiks 344 Subha Singh, 365 Sundar Singh, 393 Kirpa Singh, 396 Banta Singh, 415 Bishan Singh, 421 Lachnam Singh, 424 Indar Singh, 436 Ram Singh, 443 Thakar Singh, and 444 Bhan Singh; S.P.Cs. 453 Surain Singh, 464 Mangal Singh, and 497 Harnam Singh.

Chinese

C.I.s Hsing Tzu-chuan and Kuan Pao-liang; C.P.Ss. 443; 1027; 1069, 1129, 1183, 1190, 1213, and 1432; C.P.C.s 108, 114, 300, 341, 441, 444, 469, 538, 540, 598, 691, 697, 768, 826, 844, 1060, 1114, 1221, and 1242.

Chinese Detectives

D. I. Zau Chin-gvan; D.S.I. Vung Tsz-ming; C.D.S. 22, 69, 159, and 165; C.D.C. 221, 226, and 236.

Ward Road Jail Staff

Foreigners—Head Jailer A. B. Hogg, and Jailer E. Bouvier (who is now retired). Indians—Head Warder Joti Shah; and Havildars 114 Arjan Singh, 133 Gujar Khan, 136 Mohamed Bux, 140 Nawal Shah, and 149 Lall Din.

S.M.P. Specials

The following members of the Specials received Long Service Medals:

Inspectors C. J. Furniss, A. J. Griffith, and K. M. Pate; S.-I.s C. E. Compton, P. M. Chung, T. Emamooden and R. E. Wildt; Sergeants D. B. Sequira, H. Middleton, and D. Vilensky; A.-S. N. S. Isaacs; S.-C. H. Moreton, M. McVicar, A. H. Childs, and R. Hennesey.

Chungking to Celebrate Soviet Russian Revolution Anniversary

Soviet Ambassador to Give Reception While Soviet Films Will Be Shown at Cinemas

Chungking, Nov. 5.

Special arrangements are being made by Chinese and Soviet authorities here to celebrate the 22nd anniversary of the Russian October Revolution.

M. Alexander Semionovitch Panaouchkine, Soviet Ambassador to China, will give a reception at the Embassy on the morning of November 7.

Starting today, the principal Chinese cinemas in the larger cities of "Free China" will feature Soviet films as part of the celebration. The films are being supplied by the Asia Films of China, who are the exclusive distributors of Soviet pictures in China.

Soviet films will be shown in theatres at Chungking, Sian, Nanning, Lanchow, Tienshui, Kweiyang, Kunming, Nancheng (Hanchung), Chengtu, Kweilin, Wuchow and Wanhsien. The Chinese-Soviet Cultural Relations Society will hold a special celebration at a Chungking theatre on the evening of November 8, with an elaborate programme in which Soviet residents in Chungking will take part.—Reuter.

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